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The plane suddenly plunged earthward in a tailspin, witnesses said. Morse died at Lake County Hospital last night from internal injuries. Chaffee, even though suffering from serious injuries, was expected to recover, hospital attaches said.

Officials at the airport were unable to explain the plane's sudden plunge.

AMERICAN WILL USE NEW DAYTON TRACKS

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—Final preparations for the start of operations on Dayton's \$23,000,000 grade separation project on Monday, December 15, were being made here today. Four railroads sponsored the project.

According to present plans, the first train to pass over the completed portion of the overhead will be the Pennsylvania American No. 66, arriving at 5:09 p. m. A golden spike will be driven at a point in front of the Union Station to signify the inauguration of service on the overhead, it was said.

DEMAND PRESIDENT CONSULT WITH THEM ON ALL STATEMENTS

Co-operation Asked By G. O. P.; Leaders Near Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A condition akin to outright revolt against President Hoover's party leadership prevailed among the Republicans in the senate today as a result of the extraordinary events of the week.

Burning with resentment and openly critical, a dozen or more regular Republicans held a meeting at the capitol last night and drew up what amounted to both a plea and an ultimatum to Mr. Hoover to "play ball" with his party leaders in congress or suffer the consequences.

Mr. Hoover was informed that Republican senators were anxious to cooperate with him in carrying out his legislative program, but that they felt some reciprocal measure of cooperation was also due them from the White House.

In particular, the President was told that the Republican leadership desired to be consulted before the issuance of any such statements as that emanating from the White House on Tuesday, which accused members indiscriminately of "playing politics with human misery" and with seeking to "raid the treasury."

The sense of the Republican conference was conveyed to Mr. Hoover by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate. While the conference sat in the room and listened to the one end of the conversation, Senator Watson picked up the telephone and informed Mr. Hoover of the feelings of his colleagues. What Mr. Hoover said or felt was not made known but indications were that he did most of the listening while Watson did most of the talking.

It was an unusual meeting. None of the so-called Republican insurgents took part in the conference. They are already so far off the party reservation that there is little hope they can be reclaimed. The meeting was composed entirely of party regulars, who have been hurt and bitterly resentful over the week's amazing developments.

For the past three days, the President and his policies have been subjected to savage assault on the senate floor, with no Republican voice raised in his defense. This fact is said to have irked Mr. Hoover considerably. But Senator Watson informed him last night that Republican senators felt they could not defend the administration unless the White House took them into its confidence on major matters of party policy.

The complete split between the President and the Republicans in the senate had been strikingly revealed a few hours earlier when the senate unanimously had voted to strike from the \$110,000,000 employment bill a provision that would have placed this amount in Mr. Hoover's hands to be spent as he and a committee of his cabinet directed. Not a single Republican vote was cast for it on the day of the vote.

What these extraordinary events portend with relation to Mr. Hoover's political future—particularly in 1932—remains to be seen.

With such party stalwarts as Watson himself, Senator Smoot of Utah, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, and the younger group of senators called "the Hoover young guard," sitting silent for three consecutive days while a Republican President is being assailed as no President has been since Woodrow Wilson—when that condition prevails it becomes at once of extraordinary political significance.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Treasury balance Dec. 10: \$35,562,802.65. Expenditures: \$9,671,945.96. Customs receipts \$11,352,590.69.

TRIGGER WOMAN AND DAGUE ARE INDIFFERENT TO DEATH FATE

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Doomed to die in the electric chair on January 12 for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul near here a year ago, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, blond trigger-woman, and Glen Dague, her gunman sweetheart, hid their emotions behind a mask of indifference in the Lawrence County jail today.

While neither of the pair seemed to have much interest in their fate, attorneys for the convicted murderers prepared to appeal to the state board of pardons for clemency. Pending a hearing of the application, the attorneys said, Governor John Fisher, who set the death date yesterday, will be asked for a respite.

PADDOCK TAKES BRIDE IN PASADENA



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PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12.—H. Prisk, Pasadena and Long Beach newspaper publisher, and the former Mrs. Neva Prisk Malaby, daughter of Charles

TWO RESCUED FROM ARCTIC WHEN FOUND NEAR DEATH BY AVIATOR

WHITE HORSE, Yukon, Dec. 12.—Suffering from exposure and near starvation, Emil Kading, German mechanic, and Bob Marten, Alaska prospector, today were being treated in a hospital after their gruelling experience of two months in the northern wilderness.

The plane in which they were riding and which was piloted by Captain E. J. Burke, famous British war-time flyer, was forced down near the headwaters of the Liard River.

Burke succumbed to the rigors of the wilderness and was buried in a crude grave by his two companions. The three of them had left the plane and were attempting to make their way back to civilization.

The two survivors, on the point of exhaustion, were finally located by Pilot W. E. Vasson, California aviator. They were so weak they were barely able to talk when found. Vasson brought them here in his plane.

He said he would return into the wilderness shortly and fly back with Burke's body.

FIRST TWO RELIEF PROPOSALS NEARING ENACTMENT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first two legislative proposals in President Hoover's program for relief of unemployment and agricultural distress neared final enactment today while both Republican and Democratic leaders studied the necessity of passing additional remedies.

There was a strong disposition on the part of party leaders to combine in enacting a relief program, fully adequate to give relief to both farmers and idle workers during the coming winter. They proposed to join in a survey of conditions to determine whether the first two bills—for drought relief and spurring federal construction—would meet the situation.

This survey may be undertaken by one or more senate committees, starting early next week.

Some Democratic and insurgent senators continued to demand enactment of additional legislation—particularly bills tending to establish a federal reserve against future periods of unemployment. Most of the administration Republicans, however, were ready to "stand by" the President's program, providing a survey of conditions indicated it would provide adequate relief during the winter.

The President's \$110,000,000 relief bill, originally \$150,000,000 written to speed federal construction work, was in conference to iron out differences between the house and senate. It passed the house in the form desired by the President. The senate ignored White House wishes, placed a curb on the President's power to spend the money and inserted a provision compelling the use of local labor in the payment of local wage

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BANKER CONFESSES HUGE PECULATIONS THAT WRECKED BANK

Oil Investments And Market Crash Are Blamed For Theft

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Directors of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles and Hollywood today announced that Gilbert H. Bessemyer, secretary and general manager of the corporation, had confessed to peculations that would probably reach the total of \$8,000,000.

The association operates exclusively in the southern part of California and has no connections with other companies of that name.

After long hours of grilling by the directors of the company, Judge Harlan P. Palmer, Hollywood publisher, who had been called in as advisor to the directors, stated that Bessemyer, an outstanding figure in the financial world of the west, had made a full confession of the peculations.

A probe into the affairs of the building and loan company began shortly after the closing of the Bank of Hollywood, of which Bessemyer was chairman of the Board.

Summoned from Sacramento, Charles A. Whitmore, state building and loan commissioner, announced that a custodian would be placed in charge of the institution to do everything possible toward salvaging it.

Bessemyer, it was said, began the thefts about five years ago. To make good his losses, it was said that about two years ago he plunged heavily in oil promotion, which turned out disastrously. It was hinted that the collapse of the stock market administered the final blow to him.

MACHADO ACTS TO HALT RIOTS THROUGH CUBA

Order Quells Capital Trouble; President Not To Resign

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Heavy forces of police patrolled Havana today as renewed student outbreaks in several cities during the past few days moved President Machado to suspend the constitutional rights of all Cuba for the next sixty days.

The decree was tantamount to martial law, except that arrested citizens will still be tried in civil courts instead of being haled before military tribunals. It was the second time within a month that the executive invoked a power of suspension granted him by congress.

The suspension decree had the immediate effect of quieting the capital, but despite this rumors persisted that President Machado intended to resign shortly. He countered the report with a direct denial.

"I have not resigned," President Machado announced, "and I am not thinking of resigning."

A checkup showed that six students were injured yesterday and one killed at Sagua in clashes. The unrest created in Havana by recurring reports of student disorders was greatly augmented when 110 professors of the University of Havana joined a large part of the student body in signing a manifesto urging a change in the national regime. The government threatened them with arrest, but immediately after two hundred Havana physicians threatened a "strike" if any professor was arrested.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

- 1 WHY did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
- 2 WHAT was the song of the Angels?
- 3 WHO was the Roman Emperor at the time Christ was born?
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Both of the men were taken to a hospital, where their conditions were regarded as critical. Cooper's injuries, it was said, may prove fatal.

Officials of Linden airport declined to discuss the accident. Witnesses said, however, that Cooper was circling the field preparatory to landing when his craft suddenly went into a nose dive and crashed.

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—Investigation of a plane crash which yesterday caused the death of Maynard Morse, 26, of Painesville, an aviation instructor, and serious injury to Lawrence Chaffee, 30, of Painesville, a student pilot, was launched today.

The plane suddenly plunged earthward in a tailspin, witnesses said, Morse died at Lake County Hospital last night from internal injuries. Chaffee, even though suffering from serious injuries, was expected to recover, hospital attaches said.

Officials at the airport were unable to explain the plane's sudden plunge.

AMERICAN WILL USE NEW DAYTON TRACKS

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—Final preparations for the start of operations on Dayton's \$23,000,000 grade separation project on Monday, December 15, were being made here today. Four railroads sponsored the project.

According to present plans, the first train to pass over the completed portion of the overhead will be the Pennsylvania Avenue No. 66, arriving at 5:09 p. m. A golden spike will be driven at a point in front of the Union Station to signify the inauguration of service on the overhead, it was said.

DEMAND PRESIDENT CONSULT WITH THEM ON ALL STATEMENTS

Co-operation Asked By
G. O. P.; Leaders Near
Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A condition akin to outright revolt against President Hoover's party leadership prevailed among the Republicans in the senate today as a result of the extraordinary events of the week.

Burning with resentment and openly critical, a dozen or more regular Republicans held a meeting at the capitol last night and drew up what amounted to both a plea and an ultimatum to Mr. Hoover to "play ball" with his party leaders in congress or suffer the consequences.

Mr. Hoover was informed that Republican senators were anxious to cooperate with him in carrying out his legislative program, but that they felt some reciprocal measure of cooperation was also due them from the White House.

In particular, the President was told that the Republican leadership desired to be consulted before the issuance of any such statements as that emanating from the White House on Tuesday, which accused members indiscriminately of "playing politics with human misery" and with seeking to "raid the treasury."

The sense of the Republican conference was conveyed to Mr. Hoover by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate. While the conference sat in the room and listened to the end of the conversation, Senator Watson picked up the telephone and informed Mr. Hoover of the feelings of his colleagues. What Mr. Hoover said or felt was not made known but indications were that he did most of the listening while Watson did most of the talking.

For the past three days, the President and his policies have been subjected to savage assault on the senate floor, with no Republican voice raised in his defense. This fact is said to have irked Mr. Hoover considerably. But Senator Watson informed him last night that Republican senators felt they could not defend the administration unless the White House took them into its confidence on major matters of party policy.

The complete split between the President and the Republicans in the senate had been strikingly revealed a few hours earlier when the senate unanimously had voted to strike from the \$110,000,000 relief bill a provision that would have placed this amount in Mr. Hoover's hands to be spent as he and a committee of his cabinet directed. Not a single Republican vote was cast for it on the showdown. This followed earlier action of unanimously voting for a \$60,000,000 drought-relief bill, instead of the \$25,000,000 bill sponsored by the White House.

What these extraordinary events portend with relation to Mr. Hoover's political future—particularly in 1932—remains to be seen. With such party stalwarts as Watson himself, Senator Smoot of Utah, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, and the younger group of senators called "The Hoover young guard," sitting silent for three consecutive days while a Republican President is being assailed as no President has been since Woodrow Wilson—when that condition prevails it becomes at once of extraordinary political significance.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Treasury balance Dec. 10: \$35,562,802.65. Expenditures: \$9,671,945.90. Customs receipts \$11,352,590.69.

TRIGGER WOMAN AND DAGUE ARE INDIFFERENT TO DEATH FATE

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Doomed to die in the electric chair on January 12 for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul near here a year ago, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, blond trigger-woman, and Glen Dague, her gunman sweetheart, hid their emotions behind a mask of indifference in the Lawrence County jail today.

While neither of the pair seemed to have much interest in their fate, attorneys for the convicted murderers prepared to appeal to the state board of pardons for clemency. Pending a hearing of the application, the attorneys said, Governor John Fisher, who set the death date yesterday, will be asked for a respite.

Mrs. Schroeder and Dague were arrested near Phoenix, Ariz., last January after a nation-wide search had been instituted for the slayers of Corporal Paul, a member of the Pennsylvania state motor patrol. Two months after their arrest, the man and woman were convicted of the murder, which took place on December 27, 1929.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two New York banks today announced payment to all employees of ten per cent of their annual salaries as a Christmas bonus. A third bank announced a bonus of five per cent.

INJURIES ARE FATAL
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Injuries received two months ago in an automobile accident near here today resulted in the death of Miss Edna Crail, 20.

PADDOCK TAKES BRIDE IN PASADENA



PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12.—H. Prisk, Pasadena and Long Beach newspaper publisher, were honeymooning today following their marriage here last night.

TWO RESCUED FROM ARCTIC WHEN FOUND NEAR DEATH BY AVIATOR

WHITE HORSE, Yukon, Dec. 12.—Suffering from exposure and near starvation, Emil Kading, German mechanic, and Bob Marten, Alaska prospector, today were being treated in a hospital after their gruelling experience of two months in the Northern wilderness.

The plane in which they were riding and which was piloted by Captain E. J. A. Burke, famous British war-time flyer, was forced down near the headwaters of the Liard River.

Burke succumbed to the rigors of the wilderness and was buried in a crude grave by his two companions. The three of them had left the plane and were attempting to make their way back to civilization.

The two survivors, on the point of exhaustion, were finally located by Pilot W. E. Wasson, California aviator. They were so weak they were barely able to talk when found. Wasson brought them here in his plane.

He said he would return into the wilderness shortly and fly back with Burke's body.

FIRST TWO RELIEF PROPOSALS NEARING ENACTMENT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first two legislative proposals in President Hoover's program for relief of unemployment and agricultural distress neared final enactment today while both Republican and Democratic leaders studied the necessity of passing additional remedies.

There was a strong disposition on the part of party leaders to combine in enacting a relief program, fully adequate to give relief to both farmers and idle workers during the coming winter.

The inclusion of "human food" in the senate bill became the big issue in the house, although a fight also will be made to limit the seed and feed loan to \$30,000,000.

Accepting Secretary of Agriculture Hyde's statement that loan of money to farmers to buy food "is perilously near the dole," administration leaders said it would furnish a precedent for direct distribution of food in industrial centers by the federal government.

The situation became so tense that opponents of the administration plan charged the Republican "steam roller" of the house was being dragged out for use.

The bill may be called up for passage Monday under suspension of rules, it was disclosed. The house bill, carrying \$30,000,000, or the amended senate bill, will be laid before the house. If it is taken up under suspension of rules, no amendments are possible. A conference then would be held between senate and house representatives.

BANKER CONFESSES HUGE PECULATIONS THAT WRECKED BANK

Oil Investments And Market Crash Are Blamed
For Theft

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Directors of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles and Hollywood today announced that Gilbert H. Bessemyer, secretary and general manager of the corporation, had confessed to peculations that would probably reach the total of \$8,000,000.

The association operates exclusively in the southern part of California and has no connections with other companies of that name. After long hours of grilling by the directors of the company, Judge Harlan F. Palmer, Hollywood publisher, who had been called in as advisor to the directors, stated that Bessemyer, an outstanding figure in the financial world of the west, had made a full confession of the peculations.

A probe into the affairs of the building and loan company began shortly after the closing of the Bank of Hollywood, of which Bessemyer was chairman of the board.

Summoned from Sacramento, Charles A. Whitmore, state building and loan commissioner, announced that a custodian would be placed in charge of the institution to do everything possible toward salvaging it.

Bessemyer, it was said, began the thefts about five years ago. To make good his losses, it was said that about two years ago he plunged heavily in oil promotion, which turned out disastrously. It was hinted that the collapse of the stock market administered the final blow to him.

MACHADO ACTS TO HALT RIOTS THROUGH CUBA

Order Quells Capital
Trouble; President
Not To Resign

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Heavy forces of police patrolled Havana today as renewed student outbreaks in several cities during the past few days moved President Machado to suspend the constitutional rights of all Cuba for the next sixty days.

The decree was tantamount to martial law, except that arrested citizens will still be tried in civil courts instead of being haled before military tribunals. It was the second time within a month that the executive invoked a power of suspension granted him by congress.

The suspension decree had the immediate effect of quieting the capital, but despite this rumors persisted that President Machado intended to resign shortly. He countered the report with a direct denial.

"I have not resigned," President Machado announced, "and I am not thinking of resigning." A checkup showed that six students were injured yesterday and one killed at Sagua in clashes. The unrest created in Havana by recurring reports of student disorders was greatly augmented when 110 professors of the University of Havana joined a large part of the student body in signing a manifesto urging a change in the national regime. The government threatened them with arrest, but immediately after two hundred Havana physicians threatened a "strike" if any professor was arrested.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

- 1 WHY did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
- 2 WHAT was the song of the Angels?
- 3 WHO was the Roman Emperor at the time Christ was born?
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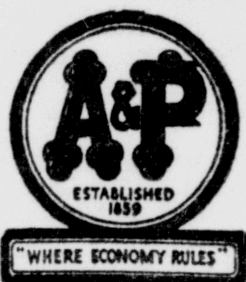
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Currants 2 pkgs. 25c
Grandmother's Fruit Cake 1 lb. 39c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 3 pkgs. 25c
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 19c
Musselman's Apple Butter large jar 19c

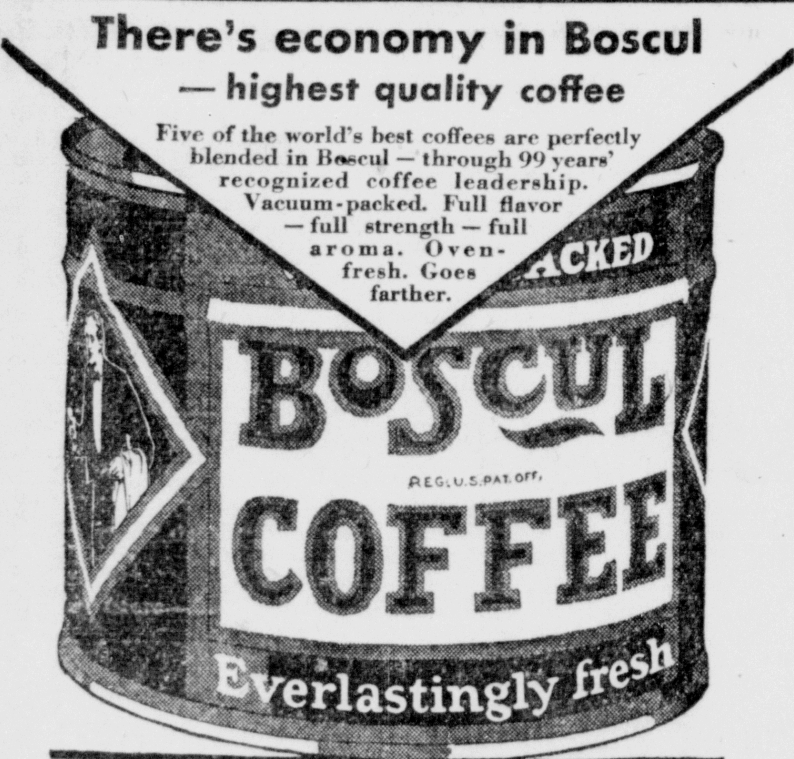
Soda Crackers

2 lb. pkg. 25c
BUTTER 2 lbs. 65c
Just Reduced
Del Monte Sardines 2 cans 23c
Cotton Mops each 33c
Wrights Silver Polish jar 19c

Peaches Argo Brand 6 large cans 95c
Peas or Corn Standard Quality 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Malt Old Munich or Hof Brand 3 cans 89c
Quaker Maid Baked Beans 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Pan Rolls Dairy Maid doz. 9c
Palmolive Soap 3 cakes 19c
Super Suds 4 pkgs. 29c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges doz. 29c
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Cranberries 2 33c
Celery crisp 2 15c
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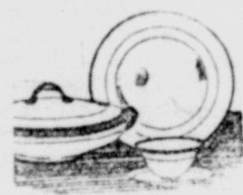
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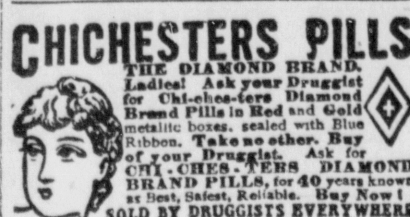
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

WLW:
5:30 p. m.—Salt and Peanuts.
6:31—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Footlights.
8:50—Hoosier Editor.
8:45—Duo.
9:50—Orchestra and chorus.
10:00—Sonneters.
10:30—Vox Humana.
11:00—Variety.
11:15—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
11:30—Castle Farm Orchestra.
12:00 Mid.—Musical Novelties.
1:00-1:30 a. m.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
WKRC:
5:15 p. m.—Stewart-Warner program.

5:30—Hanke program.
6:00—Orpheum Theater program.
6:15—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:40—Ruebels Revue.
7:00—Lannin's Orchestra.
7:45—Tommy and Willie.
8:00—Provident Christmas Club.
9:00—True Story Hour.
10:00—Radio Pollies.
10:30—Rhythm Choristers.
10:45—Orchestra and singers.
11:00—Witching Hour.
11:32—Romanelli's Orchestra.
WKRC:
6:00 p. m.—Kentucky Belle.
6:15—Popular dance tunes.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15-7:30—Babe of radio.
8:00—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
9:31—Studio program.
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Hamburger fresh ground 2 Lbs. 25c
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Grandmother's Fruit Cake 1 lb. 39c
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Pure Lard 2 lbs. 19c
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Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 25c
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Peaches Argo Brand 6 large cans 95c
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Quaker Maid Baked Beans 4 No. 2 cans 25c
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Palmolive Soap 3 cakes 19c
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Grapefruit 1 lb. 6 for 25c
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Cranberries 2 2 33c
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Lindy Flyer. All steel, roller bearing, double disc wheel, rubber tire, well braced. Never before have you been offered a wagon like this at

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Complete 32 piece sets beautiful decoration.

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GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY HERE
Seven tables of bridge, "500," euchre and rook were in play Thursday evening at the card party sponsored by members of the Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church in the Phi Delta fraternity rooms.

High score prizes were awarded as follows: bridge, Mrs. Homer T. Gratz; "500," Mr. Walter Maxwell; euchre, Mr. Clarence Knick and rook, Mrs. Harry Fudge. Refreshments were served after the games.

Class members in charge of the party were: Miss Alice Gordin, candy booth; Miss Helen Nichols, tickets; Mrs. Alice Douthett, refreshments and Miss Winona Deacon, in charge of the tables.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Little Margaret Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slagle, N. Detroit St., entertained members of her kindergarten class at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The house was decorated with Christmas appointments and music and games were enjoyed by the children. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Margaret received many gifts from her small guests.

Those who attended the party were: Betty Shroad, Doris Jean Smith, Roger Devoe, Dorothy Jeffries, Silas Townsend, Ruth Drake, Leroy Tucker, Joyce Wed, Raylene Milburn, Madge Lampert, Wilbur Ringer and Kathryn Tucker. Miss Viola Orr, teacher of the kindergarten class, was a guest of honor at the party.

TEACHER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
Members of the Young People's Class of the Paintersville M. P. Church held their first meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. V. Linton, near Paintersville, Wednesday evening.

Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Eldon Heinz, president; Howard Bales, vice president; Rozella McDonald, secretary and Elizabeth Devoe, assistant secretary. Games, music and contests were enjoyed and later refreshments were served by the hostess.

Class members present were: the Misses Mildred Heinz, Rozella Wotary, Georgia Wolary, Elizabeth Devoe, Rozella McDonald, Mary Carman, Lella Green, Aletha Lewis, Wanda Mason, the Messrs. Eldon Heinz, Kenneth Heinz, Frederick Rudduck, Lawrence Bone, Howard Bales, Walter Linton, William Devoe, Donald Fudge. Visitors present were: the Misses Sylvia Wright and Rose Charles, Donald Guthrie, Mrs. James Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Roy Linton, Norman Linton, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Linton.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA IS ORGANIZED

An orchestra to be known as "The Rhythm Kings," composed mostly of Central High School students, has recently been organized. The band made its first public appearance here Thursday evening when it appeared in one of the specialty acts of the Blue and White Minstrels. The orchestra is now open for engagements which may be made through Fred Clark, business manager.

Personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Philip Aultman, trumpet; Robert Hansell, saxophone; Robert Chew, drums; Robert Crawford, banjo and Fred Clark, director and business manager.

CATECHETICAL CLASS ORGANIZES THURSDAY

The Catechetical Class of the First Lutheran Church held its weekly meeting in the Sunday School room of the church Thursday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Ralph Nichols, president; Richard Huffman, vice president and Miss Pearl Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Any one wishing to join the class is asked to get in touch with any of the officers. Meetings are held at the church every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BEREAN BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Buck, N. West St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their thank-offering boxes. Each member is also asked to bring a gift of a toy or unfinished work to be completed during the evening for the "fish pond."

Mrs. Buck's assistants will be: Mrs. Russell Harris, Mrs. Fred Gordin, Miss Edith Harrison, Miss Grace Simbro and Mrs. Carrie Mangan.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members and their families of the Clark's Run Community Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gano, near Cedarville, Wednesday evening at a bountiful covered dish supper. More than fifty persons were present.

Mr. Earl Collins gave an impromptu talk on Egypt and told of his experiences on a hunting expedition while there. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer were guests of the club at the meeting.

SURPRISED ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY.
Miss Lucille Stroup, south of Xenia, was honored at a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Later a refreshment course was served the guests.

Those present were: the Misses Helen Conklin, Velma Smith, Grace Thomas, Adah Stroup and the Messrs. Herbert McKay, Lawrence Beam, Ronald Atkinson, Robert Baynard, Charles Pickering and Miss Stroup.

Trinity M. E. Church choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as this rehearsal is important.

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Saturday, December 13
At 10 A. M.
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Drs. Wilkin and Wilkin
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(Continued Monday)

FIRST M. E. CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY.

Members of the Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, taught by Miss Elsie Canby, were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Ford, Oaklawn Apts., S. Detroit St., Thursday evening. During the business session plans for Christmas were discussed.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served the sixteen members present. Miss Ford was assisted by Miss Frances Earl and Miss Mary Alexander.

Mrs. Winifred Armstrong and sister, Miss Allegra Hawes, W. Church St., left Friday afternoon for New York City. After spending several days there they will go on to Chattanooga, N. J., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. Robert Norton. Miss Hawes will return after the holidays but Mrs. Armstrong will spend the winter with her daughter.

Condition of Mr. H. W. Owens, W. Third St., was reported to be slightly improved Friday afternoon. Mr. Owens has been seriously ill since Tuesday evening when he suffered an attack of acute dilatation of the heart.

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Post Hall, Court House, Monday evening. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and plans will be discussed for filling a Christmas basket. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting. Hostesses for the affair will be: Mrs. William Purdon, chairman; Mrs. William Rickles, Sr.; Miss Mary O'Dea and Miss Bessie Swabb.

Mrs. G. F. Mallow, who has been seriously ill at her home on the Wilmington Pike, suffering from pneumonia, was slightly improved Friday.

Final arrangements have been completed for the pre-Christmas dance to be given by Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, at the Elks' Club Friday evening from 9 until 1 o'clock. The dance will be of a semi-formal nature and a number of prizes will be presented during the evening.

The Berean Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hendle, 648 N. King St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, 134 E. Market St., who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis last week at McClellan Hospital is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barley (Margaret Weller) are announcing the birth of a son Thursday morning at their home, 312 N. Detroit St.

A rally for the junior department of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of the Dayton district will be held at the First M. E. Church, this city, Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. An interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. C. E. Bice, Dayton, president of the Dayton district and Mrs. O. B. Sandefur, Dayton, vice president, will speak. Children in the district will take part in the program. Each child attending is asked to bring a boxed lunch.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church will enjoy a luncheon at the church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All children of the church are invited to attend and each one is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Mrs. William Mills has returned to her home in Cleveland after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, N. Detroit St. Mrs. Mills is a niece of Mrs. Beatty.

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Just received the newest mid-season styles for ladies and misses.

The range of colors, new pastel shades, black and white and black. A beautiful assortment.

Prices from
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French Berets. A new assortment.

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Clearance sale 15 hats from our stock priced regardless of cost.

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Mrs. H. E. Kiernan, W. Second St., who received cuts and bruises in an automobile accident on the Dayton Pike, near Trebeins, Monday morning and has been a patient at Espey Hospital, was removed to her home Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Clemmer, N. Galloway St., underwent an operation for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Dr. W. A. Galloway who has been ill at his home on W. Market St., for several days is now improved and able to be downstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald have returned to their home in Cottage Hill, Fla., after spending several weeks here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barry, E. Second St., and other relatives.

A two weeks' revival is now in progress at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, 511 W. Second St., in charge of the Revs. Harold Osborn and Rody, of Marion, O. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Kenneth Dice, who underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital several weeks ago was removed to her home on S. Detroit St., Thursday.

DR. ROTHMUND TO STUDY CHEMISTRY OF PLANTS AT ANTIOCH

From the laboratory of Prof. Hans Fischer of Munich, recently announced winner of the Nobel prize in chemistry, comes Dr. Paul Rothmund as research worker in photosynthesis on the staff of Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

Dr. Rothmund has been assistant to Professor Fischer for the past three or four years and has specialized in the chemistry of chlorophyll and hematin. It is anticipated that his training and experience will make his work of particular value on the staff of research workers who are seeking to discover the secret of how green plants make food.

This is the project financed last year by C. F. Kettering of Dayton and housed in the new Science Hall, also Mr. Kettering's gift to Antioch. Dr. Rothmund will be one of several faculty members working on the project in addition to student assistants.

Dr. Rothmund sailed from Bremen December 6 and will take up his duties at Antioch about the middle of the month, according to a recent announcement by the college.

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At 9:30
In Boy Scout Room
On W. Main St.
Formerly occupied by
Ralph Neeld
Lot of Chicken Noodles
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50-50 DANCE
Every Saturday night
Follow the crowd
To Maple Corner
Music by Al Jones' orchestra.

COMMISSION WILL HEAR PROPOSITION

City Commission at its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, disposed of routine business and agreed to hold a caucus next Monday in order to listen to further details of the proposition advanced by Frederick Anderson and Lawrence Wilson, who seek to enter into the bidding for the contract of furnishing Xenia with electricity in the event the city definitely decides to build its own electric distribution system or take over ownership of the Dayton

Power and Light Co. system. All members of the commission were present at the session.

AUTO IS RECOVERED

A communication received Friday by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell from H. J. Wallace, chief of police at Lancaster, O., disclosed that a Ford coupe, 1930 model, belonging to Miss Lena Bales, near Xenia, bookkeeper for the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, stolen from its parking place near the Buckeye Press, Market and Green Sts., Friday afternoon, December 5, had been recovered at Lancaster, O. Ownership of the machine was traced through the license plates.

Officials of the Greene County Auto Club hold the theory the coupe was stolen and later abandoned by two men sought for passing a forged check for \$10 at a filling station in Washington C. H.

NUMBER 63,000
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Ellsworth T. Sterling, of Athens, who today began serving a sentence of from fifteen to twenty years for larceny in Ohio penitentiary here, is convict No. 63,000. He is the twenty-one thousandth convict to enter the state prison since Preston E. Thomas was appointed warden on May 1, 1913.

Today's population at the penitentiary was 4,454.

DRIVER SENTENCED

As an aftermath of a minor auto collision on the Springfield-Xenia Pike near Bryan High School north of Yellow Springs Tuesday night in which no one was hurt, Reuben Copenhaver, operator of a filling station near Yellow Springs, pleaded guilty to driving an auto while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to thirty days in jail and his driving rights were suspended for six months by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Thursday. The affidavit was filed by Ray S. Fudge, Hook Road, whose auto was sideswiped by that of Copenhaver.

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Regular meeting of South Side W. A. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. William Bootes, east of Xenia. Devotions consisted of a Scripture reading by Mrs. Arthur Dean and a Christmas story told by Mrs. Frank Wolf, Sr.

Mrs. Harry Siefert was leader of the program on the subject, "Child Welfare." Mrs. Clarence Baynard read a paper on "Welfare of the Child—the Supreme Issue." Another paper on "Hold High the Torch" was read. The Rev. A. H. Beardsley, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church and the Rev. Mr. Stitzel, pastor of the M. E. Church, New Jasper, gave short talks.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jane Carl, S. S. Detroit St. Mrs. Bootes, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Graham, served refreshments later to the thirty persons present.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY HERE

Seven tables of bridge, "500," euchre and rook were in play Thursday evening at the card party sponsored by members of the Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church in the Phi Delta fraternity rooms.

High score prizes were awarded as follows: bridge, Mrs. Homer T. Gratz; "500," Mr. Walter Maxwell; euchre, Mr. Clarence Knick and rook, Mrs. Harry Pudge. Refreshments were served after the games.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Margaret Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slagle, N. Detroit St., entertained members of her kindergarten class at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The house was decorated with Christmas appointments and music and games were enjoyed by the children. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Margaret received many gifts from her small guests.

Those who attended the party were: Betty Shreve, Doris Jean Smith, Roger Devoe, Dorothy Jeffries, Silas Townsend, Ruth Drake, Leroy Tucker, Joyce Wed, Raylene Milburn, Madge Lampert, Wilbur Ringer and Kathryn Tucker. Miss Viola Orr, teacher of the kindergarten class, was a guest of honor at the party.

TEACHER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Young People's Class of the Palmettoville M. P. Church held their first meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. V. Linton, near Paintersville, Wednesday evening.

Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Eldon Heinz, president; Howard Bales, vice president; Rozella McDonald, secretary and Elizabeth Devoe, assistant secretary. Games, music and contests were enjoyed and later refreshments were served by the hostess.

Class members present were: the Messrs. Mildred Heinz, Rozella Wooley, Georgia Wooley, Elizabeth Devoe, Rozella McDonald, Mary Carman, Lella Green, Aletha Lewis, Wanda Mason, the Messrs. Eldon Heinz, Kenneth Heinz, Frederick Rudduck, Lawrence Bone, Howard Bales, Walter Linton, William Devoe, Donald Fudge. Visitors present were: the Messrs. Sylvia Wright and Rose Charles, Donald Guthrie, Mrs. James Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Roy Linton, Norman Linton, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Linton.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA IS ORGANIZED
An orchestra to be known as "The Rhythm Kings," composed mostly of Central High School students, has recently been organized. The band made its first public appearance here Thursday evening when it appeared in one of the specialty acts of the Blue and White Minstrels. The orchestra is now open for engagements which may be made through Fred Clark, business manager.

Personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Philip Aultman, trumpet; Robert Hansell, saxophone; Robert Chew, drums; Robert Crawford, banjo and Fred Clark, director and business manager.

Any one wishing to join the class is asked to get in touch with any of the officers. Meetings are held at the church every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BEREAN BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Buck, N. West St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their thank-offering boxes. Each member is also asked to bring a gift of a toy or unfinished work to be completed during the evening for the "fish pond." Mrs. Buck's assistants will be: Mrs. Russell Ferris, Mrs. Fred Gordin, Miss Edith Harrison, Miss Grace Simbro and Mrs. Carrie Manzan.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members and their families of the Clark's Run Community Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gano, near Cedarville, Wednesday evening at a bountiful covered dish supper. More than fifty persons were present.

Mr. Earl Collins gave an impromptu talk on Egypt and told of his experiences on a hunting expedition while there. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer were guests of the club at the meeting.

SURPRISED ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Lucille Stroup, south of Xenia, was honored at a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Later a refreshment course was served the guests.

Those present were: the Messrs. Helen Conklin, Velma Smith, Grace Thomas, Adah Stroup and the Messrs. Herbert McKay, Lawrence Beam, Ronald Atkinson, Robert Baynard, Charles Pickering and Miss Stroup.

Trinity M. E. Church choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as this rehearsal is important.

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At 10 A. M.
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(Continued Monday)

FIRST M. E. CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY.

Members of the Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, taught by Miss Elsie Canby, were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Ford, Oaklawn Apts., S. Detroit St., Thursday evening. During the business session plans for Christmas were discussed.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served. The sixteen members present. Miss Ford was assisted by Miss Frances Earl and Miss Mary Alexander.

Mrs. Winifred Armstrong and sister, Miss Allegra Hawes, W. Church St., left Friday afternoon for New York City. After spending several days there they will go on to Chattanooga, N. J., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. Robert Norton. Miss Hawes will return after the holidays but Mrs. Armstrong will spend the winter with her daughter.

Condition of Mr. H. W. Owens, W. Third St., was reported to be slightly improved Friday afternoon. Mr. Owens has been seriously ill since Tuesday evening when he suffered an attack of acute dilatation of the heart.

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Post Hall, Court House, Monday evening. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and plans will be discussed for filling a Christmas basket. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting. Hostesses for the affair will be: Mrs. William Purdom, chairman; Mrs. William Rickles, Sr., Miss Mary O'Dea and Miss Bessie Swabb.

Mrs. G. F. Mallow, who has been seriously ill at her home on the Wilmington Pike, suffering from pneumonia, was slightly improved Friday.

Final arrangements have been completed for the pre-Christmas dance to be given by Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, at the Elks' Club Friday evening from 9 until 1 o'clock. The dance will be of a semi-formal nature and a number of prizes will be presented during the evening.

The Berean Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Henkle, 648 N. King St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, 134 E. Market St., who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis last week at McCallan Hospital is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barley (Margaret Weller) are announcing the birth of a son Thursday morning at their home, 312 N. Detroit St.

A rally for the junior department of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of the Dayton district will be held at the First M. E. Church, this city, Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. An interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. C. E. Bice, Dayton, president of the Dayton district and Mrs. O. B. Sandefur, Dayton, vice president, will speak. Children in the district will take part in the program. Each child attending is asked to bring a boxed lunch.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church will enjoy a luncheon at the church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All children of the church are invited to attend and each one is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Mrs. William Mills has returned to her home in Cleveland after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, N. Detroit St. Mrs. Mills is a niece of Mrs. Beatty.

HATS For Christmas Gift

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The range of colors, new pastel shades, black and white and black. A beautiful assortment.

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Mrs. H. E. Kiernan, W. Second St., who received cuts and bruises in an automobile accident on the Dayton Pike, near Trebels, Monday morning and has been a patient at Espey Hospital, was removed to her home Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Clemmer, N. Galloway St., underwent an operation for appendicitis at McCallan Hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Dr. W. A. Galloway who has been ill at his home on W. Market St., for several days is now improved and able to be downstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald have returned to their home in Cottage Hill, Fla., after spending several weeks here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barley, E. Second St., and other relatives.

A two weeks' revival is now in progress at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, 511 W. Second St., in charge of the Revs. Harold Osborn and Rody, of Marion, O. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Kenneth Dice, who underwent a serious operation at McCallan Hospital several weeks ago was removed to her home on S. Detroit St., Thursday.

DR. ROTHMUND TO STUDY CHEMISTRY OF PLANTS AT ANTIOCH

From the laboratory of Prof. Hans Fischer of Munich, recently announced winner of the Nobel prize in chemistry, comes Dr. Paul Rothmund, as research worker in photosynthesis on the staff of Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

Dr. Rothmund has been assistant to Professor Fischer for the past three or four years and has specialized in the chemistry of chlorophyll and hematin. It is anticipated that his training and experience will make his work of particular value on the staff of research workers who are seeking to discover the secret of how green plants make food.

This is the project financed last year by C. F. Kettering of Dayton and housed in the new Science Hall, also Mr. Kettering's gift to Antioch. Dr. Rothmund will be one of several faculty members working on the project in addition to student assistants.

Dr. Rothmund sailed from Bremen December 6 and will take up his duties at Antioch about the middle of the month, according to a recent announcement by the college.

MARKET, SAT. DEC. 13

At 9:30
In Boy Scout Room
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Lot of Chicken Noodles
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DANCE

Every Saturday night

Follow the crowd

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Music by Al Jones' orchestra.

COMMISSION WILL HEAR PROPOSITION

City Commission at its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, disposed of routine business and agreed to hold a caucus next Monday in order to listen to further details of the proposition advanced by Frederick Anderson and Lawrence Wilson, who seek to enter into the bidding for the contract of furnishing Xenia with electricity in the event the city definitely decides to build its own electric distribution system or take over ownership of the Dayton

Power and Light Co. system. All members of the commission were present at the session.

AUTO IS RECOVERED

A communication received Friday by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell from H. J. Wallace, chief of police at Lancaster, O., disclosed that a Ford coupe, 1930 model, belonging to Miss Lena Bales, near Xenia, bookkeeper for the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, stolen from its parking place near the Buckeye Press, Market and Green Sts., Friday afternoon, December 5, had been recovered at Lancaster, O. Ownership of the machine was

traced through the license plates. Officials of the Greene County Auto Club hold the theory the coupe was stolen and later abandoned by two men sought for passing a forged check for \$10 at a filling station in Washington C. H.

NUMBER 63,000

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Ellsworth T. Sterling, of Athens, who today began serving a sentence of from fifteen to twenty years for larceny in Ohio penitentiary here, is convict No. 63,000. He is the twenty-one thousandth convict to enter the state prison since Preston E. Thomas was appointed warden on May 1, 1913.

Today's population at the penitentiary was 4,454.

DRIVER SENTENCED

As an aftermath of a minor auto collision on the Springfield-Xenia Pike near Bryan High School north of Yellow Springs Tuesday night in which no one was hurt, Reuben Copenhaver, operator of a filling station near Yellow Springs, pleaded guilty to driving an auto while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to thirty days in jail and his driving rights were suspended for six months by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Thursday. The affidavit was filed by Ray S. Fudge, Hook Road, whose auto was sideswiped by that of Copenhaver.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted to you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.—I Thessalonians, II, 7, 8.

OUR BEST HOLIDAY

The spirit of Christmas could well be quoted as a demonstration of how the human heart is touched by sentiments of beauty. For there is no occasion in all the year, which has such a radiant charm. It sparkles and glows with its own fascinations.

Our homes and churches and business places are made beautiful with the fragrant evergreen of the woods. Nature thereby adds her touch of delight as her foliage is brought in from its forest setting. Candles, colored lights, and many fascinating touches add to this physical beauty.

Then we have the beauty of music. The best work of the world's leading composers has been given to add inspiration to this holiday. From the cheerful piping of the carol singers about the streets, to the gorgeous strains of a "Hallelujah Chorus," the world of music comes to pay its tribute of beauty.

Then we have the happiness of children. Who ever saw anything more beautiful than the shining eyes of those little ones, as they jump in ecstasy over a glittering tree?

Then we have the moral beauty of the giving spirit. What can be more beautiful than some self sacrificing gift, made by people who deny themselves things they want, in order to bring happiness to others?

Then back of it all we have the supernatural beauty of the birth of Christ, the one who gave his life as a ransom for many. Christmas is a most wonderful occasion, and it is not surprising that it thrills the world each time that it occurs. May we not be too hardened by the cares and pleasures of this life, to perceive this beauty, and to try to add something of it to our natures, and to make it last until another Christmas comes around.

MAINTAINING PROSPERITY

Business men and politicians are all asking, as to what can be done to maintain steady prosperity, without interruption of periods of depression? It is claimed that overproduction causes these periodical depressions, but that is true only in a sense. The world needs all the things that are produced, but times come when there are not enough people who can afford to buy them.

If each industry would run along in a normal way, using prudence not to expand unduly, then nearly all good workers would have regular employment.

One thing which disturbs this prosperity, is that the managers of some or many industries become too enthusiastic and sanguine about the future, and produce great quantities of their products beyond a normal demand. Also the public generally becomes too hopeful, and people buy extravagantly, which leads to excessive production and overstocking the market, and finally to shutdowns of industrial plants.

Then the situation is made worse if anything happens to destroy business confidence. If business managers and the public generally become alarmed about the future, and stop employing labor and buying things, then a recession is caused, even if the reason for becoming alarmed is imaginary. The business world makes itself sick by its own imaginings, just as people make themselves sick by fearing sickness.

The way to preserve prosperity is to avoid abnormal expansion, which produces harmful reactions, and also to avoid speculative excesses, and political measures that alarm the business world and create distrust. The country is learning these lessons pretty fast, and as the result of wiser policies it should see a good business year here in Ohio in 1931.

PERPETUAL MENACE

We are more and more becoming convinced that a good many of the drivers who hit and kill and then run, should be treated, if caught, with the severity commonly accorded first degree murderers. Except when intoxicating liquor is a factor in the tragedy, the hit and run motorist is apt to be a person one hundred per cent selfish, and entirely lacking in sense of responsibility. He is too unsocial to be left at large with safety, and the best thing to do is to place him where he can do no harm for the rest of his natural life.

The Shamrock V, which battled heavy seas for seventeen days on her way home, seems to have been better sailed in mid-Atlantic than it was off Brenton Reef light.

Do you remember those calm days when the novels of the Rev. E. P. Roe were considered sensational and highly colored?

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WE PLAY FOR KEEPS

Didn't you know we were playing for keeps?
Don't you know we always play for keeps?
You lost your marbles and now you're crying. You lost all your "dobies" and your shiny agates and your favorite taw—lost them with a smile because you thought you'd get them back when the game was over.

Now you find you'll have to win them back if you want them back. . . . So you're bawling about it. . . . and you'll run home to mama and tell her the Big Rough Boys took all your marbles away from you and won't give them back!

Too bad, isn't it? But you've learned something. . . . You learned something that day, long ago, that first time you got off your friendly little neighborhood and played with strange boys on another block and found, too late, that they always played for keeps over there and scorned playing for fun as a "sissy game."

You learned, perhaps, that all life is played for keeps. Every day is for keeps. Every hour, every thought, every deed is for keeps. All love, all business, all joy in life is for keeps—and life won't play any other way.

Life is a tough, strange boy on the other block and belongs to that gang down by the railroad tracks that always plays for keeps. Life plays fair, it seems to cheat you, but it takes your marbles if you don't know how to knuckle down and win.

You can't say to life, "This day doesn't count!" Can't be like old Rip Van Winkle, who'd raise his glass and say he wouldn't count THAT drink.

Good, bad or indifferent—everything counts. . . . A moment's boredom, a second's joy, sudden foolishness, instant wisdom, the long pull against failure, patience and dreaming and courage—everything counts for something. They all add up into a life, they all are part of the Final Sum. We are playing for keeps—and don't you forget it!

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

Who invented the adding machine?

The earliest known instrument of calculation of any importance was the abacus, said to be an invention of the Chinese and in use by the Egyptians as early as 460 B. C. Leibnitz conceived a type of machine for adding and multiplying in 1671 but his models were mechanically imperfect. Various improvements followed but it was not until the nineteenth century that modern calculating machines were devised. Various types of machines are now in use in practically every bank and business house in the United States. An electrical tabulating machine, devised by Hollerith is used for recording and summarizing United States census returns.

FARM RELIEF

To what government agency must one write for information about farm relief?

To the Federal Farm Board 1300 E Street, Washington, D. C.

HOMESTEADS

Is there any government land available at the present time for homesteading? To whom should I write for complete information?

Yes, there are unappropriated public lands available for homesteading in several states at the present time. For full information write to the nearest federal land office in your year case that at Cass Lake, Minn., or to the general land office, department of interior, Washington, D. C.

WAR CASUALTIES

What was the total number of United States casualties during the World War?

The total number of deaths in the United States army during the World War, including those killed in action, died of wounds, accidents and other causes was 77,118, of whom 3,247 were officers and 73,871 enlisted men. The total number of wounded was 221,059, of whom 8,137 were officers and 212,922 enlisted men. The total number of United States prisoners taken was 4,432, of whom 297 were officers and 4,135 enlisted men. These figures are as compiled by the office of the adjutant general of the army.

SEMINOLE WAR

When and where did the Seminole war take place?

The Seminole Indian war broke out on December 28, 1835, when 100 United States soldiers, under the command of Major Dade, were surprised and massacred by the Seminoles under Osceola, a young chief, who headed a considerable part of the Seminole tribe which refused to move from its native haunts, Florida, to west of the Mississippi, to which they were pledged by treaty. The war continued until 1842, resulting in the loss of thousands of lives and the expenditure of \$10,000,000. In the end the Indians were conquered and moved to Oklahoma.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each, to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

—By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE—

CRITICAL HARMONY

According to the newspaper advertisements of a certain play "the critics unanimously agreed."

Such glad accord among the critics was good news, indeed. To those who had neglected to read the reviews when the play opened, a simple explanation of the critical harmony presented itself when the show summarily closed three days later.

Skyscraper builders are still striving for "the tallest in the world." The Bank of Manhattan Building shattered the clouds and then along came Brother Chrysler with a spire a few inches taller. The other day the last block of Alabama limestone was set in place, 1,248 feet above the financial heart of Tammany Town to cap the new City Bank-Farmers Trust Building, the tallest stone structure on earth. A total of 27 million pounds of limestone were used in the facing of this building. This represents the largest use of stone in a single structure since King Khufu completed the Great Pyramid of Gizeh back in 4700 B. C.

EACH IN ITS PLACE

At the theatre the other evening I extracted from the program a loose leaf for the unemployed.

Helping the unemployed is a noble endeavor; but a theatre program is hardly the place to make the appeal. And that goes for all charity schemes.

We attend the theatre in quest of recreation—to get away from the difficulties and problems of everyday existence. It's a sort of respite from Reality.

In the theatre lobbies just now there are collectors for the Red Cross.

We all have the greatest re-

ANOTHER SANTA CLAUSMYTH!



YEARS MAY PASS BEFORE UNCLE SAM TELLS STORY OF WORLD WAR BATTLES

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The World War may be over with a third of a century before the government's official record of it is completed.

It was 35 years after the Civil war ended before the 140 volumes, known collectively as "War of the Rebellion Records," made their appearance. At the present rate, World war records will take as long.

The navy department will begin publishing its records of the World war on short notice, if it had the money to do it.

Not so the department of war. The war college's historical section is still indexing the mass of orders, reports and assorted documents. No one will estimate when all the material will be ready for the printer.

"War of the Rebellion Records" and a corresponding naval series of about 30 volumes are not histories, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, of the army's and navy's activities during the war of secession. No recently linked-up history of any of his armed struggles ever has been undertaken by Uncle Sam. Nor is such a thing contemplated. The records are available for the information of private historians, but formal history writing appears to be one of the industries which the government regards as best left to individual enterprise.

In the selection and arrangement of material for their parallel Civil war publications, the army and navy compilers exercised their discretion; not otherwise.

Trivial papers were omitted.

Records are grouped by campaigns, geographically and chronologically. Both sides' orders and reports are included—first the Union commanders', then the Confederates', period by period.

Some are dry and perfunctory; some dramatic and colorful.

They are the official accounts of their own and their followers' doings told by thousands of mostly dead and gone officers, in as many different styles.

The army's World war compilation is being shaped and the navy's is virtually completed along substantially the same lines.

The navy's historical section has perhaps not worked faster; the army's has much the greater volume of records to handle. The world conflict at least after America's entrance) chance to be a war which was marked by more incidents on land than at sea.

It was a struggle, too, in which American operations overlapped those of various foreign forces. Only recently the navy department received the British admiralty's consent to the publication among Americans.

spec in the world for the Red Cross, but I hold and maintain that when you traverse a theatre lobby on your way to see a show, you don't want a solicitor to step forward and rattle a tin cup under your nose.

As Mr. Longfellow once remarked: "Each thing in its place is best."

BELLE GETS PULLED

The Volstead Vigilantes pinched my old friend Belle Livingston the other day.

"I had my salon and a tooth pulled the same day," remarked Belle, "But I don't think any pull is going to get me out of this."

Whereupon the High Priestess of the Wild Oats Casino laughed a merry, rippling laugh at her own bon mot.

erican documents of all those of British origin which, in their nature, are necessary to a complete understanding of the doings of the fleet under the stars and stripes. The war department will need similar authorizations from French as well as English sources before issuance of its series, whenever that may be.

Neither department has assembled, in printed and bound form, the records of any of the country's war prior to the one between the states, or of America's short clash with Spain.

Original documents, pretty thoroughly classified and indexed, are available, indeed, relating to the Cuban campaign, with its more distant ramifications, as are records of the war with Mexico and even of the War of 1812—although they are not so satisfyingly complete as to this latter conflict.

American seamanship, to be sure, gave a brilliant account of itself during the 1812 trouble, but the navy department was only 14 years old and there was a good deal of informality in its methods, and not much less in the war department. Typewriters had not been invented, then, carbon copies equally were unknown, and although written orders sometimes were kept, more often they were not, not to mention the fact that the greater part of them never were written at all.

As for the Revolutionary fighting, samples of its official literature class as curiosities. Aside from being scarce to begin with, a large share of them were destroyed by the British following their capture of Washington in 1814. A very small book would hold all of them that are known to exist today.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

—By MRS. MARY MORTON—

MENU HINT

Steak Baked Potatoes
Fruit Biscuits Buttered Carrots
Cabbage Salad Cookies Tea
This variation for the biscuits will be a welcome one and may be used when biscuits are served with one main dish for a Sunday evening supper or luncheon.

Today's Recipes

Fruit Biscuits—Rub a little melted butter over the top of the biscuits, just before putting in the oven, place a thin slice of apple or peach on each biscuit and sprinkle a little sugar and cinnamon on top.

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This is a simple way to make small rugs or "throws" for chairs. It's no expense—only your time, and it's a pastime for an elderly woman. For a man, too, as men are now making the hooked rugs. These are just like hooked rugs when finished. Have some clean burlap (potato or feed bags will do if washed nice and clean); about the size of a potato bag is large enough. Cut the corners round to make them oval. Turn down raw edge all around; machine stitch it.

Get old silk stockings, but do not cut them around and around. Cut down lengthwise about one inch wide. If cut around it's too much like a string and it's stronger to cut in lengths.

Next, cut these strips in two-inch lengths, have a basket to put the cut bits in. You can use rayon, crepe and thin wool cloth, but not too heavy goods. Start around the edge of burlap.

Get a good-sized strong wire hairpin; pinch it at the point so it will work good. Put it gently under two strands of burlap, then a thread in the bits of silk, until a time. Pull gently through until you have worked in the bit. Do not work too close, and afterward file to shape them in more where needed. Every little while gently stretch the burlap at back and your work will be strong. Make a bright colored border and dark center. Square rugs can be made if desired.

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"The daily routine of work, work, work is regulation enough for me. How can I change her to the kind where I can come home, take up my old pipe and paper and find my comfort slippers and scan the headlines while I smoke before I eat, when I am tired. Why can't I say, 'Come on, dear, with me. Let the old dishes go. You can do them when you can't be with me,' without, 'I can't go for the dishes aren't done yet. I can romp with the kiddies without, I can get down on the floor; the children are just cleaned.'"

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Lately, I do get letters from men, although they are in the minority. I wish more would write. I like to get their viewpoint.

I asked a young married man what he thought of your problem, and he said you needed to use strong-arm methods. No woman, he said, really likes order to such an extent as your wife seems to. What isn't too busy with some fool button or a some other whatnot. Is it possible to change her to the carefree, never too busy kind, ready to 'dare' to go or do? I can hire a perfect housekeeper, but I can't find a pal to romp and play a little, forget system and routine, and live our lives like we—or I, at least, want to.

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Shape Nails With File To Shorten

By GLADYS GLAD

"Dear Miss Glad: First of all, I want to thank you for the helpful advice that you have given me in the past. The exercises contained in your 'Beauty Culture' booklet have proved most effective in eliminating my double chin. I have one more inquiry to make, however. Do you think that it is harmful to cut one's fingernails with scissors?"

I do, indeed, consider it inadvisable to cut fingernails with scissors. Continual cutting of the nails will coarsen their texture. Moreover, it is almost impossible to shape the nails satisfactorily with such an implement. If your nails need to be shortened, use a flexible steel file to shape them. Place the file on the under-side of the nail, and move it in an upward direction, toward the center of the nail. Then use an emery board to smooth down the edges.

If you shorten your nails in this manner, it will help to prevent any splitting of the nails. Do not file your nails too short, as it will detract from their loveliness. You should leave a fine white rim around the entire tip of each nail. I am delighted to hear of your success with the double chin exercises.

"Dear Miss Glad: The Texture of the skin on my cheeks is very

coarse. A friend told me that it was because I've been using dry rouge. She advised me to use the liquid rouge. Do you think that the dry rouge is harmful to the skin? And is the liquid rouge superior to the dry rouge?"

"BRUNETTE."

There are quite a number of women who persist in the belief that rouge is harmful to the skin. This is decidedly an erroneous belief, for rouge is one of the purest cosmetics made. Of course, as in other businesses, there may be a few unscrupulous manufacturers who use impure ingredients in their rouges. But a good, reliable brand of rouge will not harm your skin, providing that you cleanse your face thoroughly after its use. When applied skillfully, liquid rouge presents a most natural appearance, as it is transparent.

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But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted to you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.—1 Thessalonians, ii, 7, 8.

OUR BEST HOLIDAY

The spirit of Christmas could well be quoted as a demonstration of how the human heart is touched by sentiments of beauty. For there is no occasion in all the year, which has such a radiant charm. It sparkles and glows with its own fascinations.

Our homes and churches and business places are made beautiful with the fragrant evergreen of the woods. Nature thereby adds her touch of delight as her foliage is brought in from its forest setting. Candles, colored lights, and many fascinating touches add to this physical beauty.

Then we have the beauty of music. The best work of the world's leading composers has been given to add inspiration to this holiday. From the cheerful piping of the carol singers about the streets, to the gorgeous strains of a "Hallelujah Chorus," the world of music comes to pay its tribute to beauty.

Then we have the happiness of children. Who ever saw anything more beautiful than the shining eyes of those little ones, as they jump in ecstasy over a glittering tree?

Then we have the moral beauty of the giving spirit. What can be more beautiful than some self sacrificing gift, made by people who deny themselves things they want, in order to bring happiness to others?

Then back of it all we have the supernatural beauty of the birth of Christ, the one who gave his life as a ransom for many. Christmas is a most wonderful occasion, and it is not surprising that it thrills the world each time that it occurs. May we not be too hardened by the cares and pleasures of this life, to perceive this beauty, and to try to add something of it to our natures, and to make it last until another Christmas comes around.

MAINTAINING PROSPERITY

Business men and politicians are all asking, as to what can be done to maintain steady prosperity, without interruption of periods of depression? It is claimed that overproduction causes these periodical depressions, but that is true only in a sense. The world needs all the things that are produced, but times come when there are not enough people who can afford to buy them.

If each industry would run along in a normal way, using prudence not to expand unduly, then nearly all good workers would have regular employment.

One thing which disturbs this prosperity, is that the managers of some or many industries become too enthusiastic and sanguine about the future, and produce great quantities of their products beyond a normal demand. Also the public generally becomes too hopeful, and people buy extravagantly, which leads to excessive production and overstocking the market, and finally to shutdowns of industrial plants.

Then the situation is made worse if anything happens to destroy business confidence. If business managers and the public generally become alarmed about the future, and stop employing labor and buying things, then a recession is caused, even if the reason for becoming alarmed is imaginary. The business world makes itself sick by its own imaginations, just as people make themselves sick by fearing sickness.

The way to preserve prosperity is to avoid abnormal expansion, which produces harmful reactions, and also to avoid speculative excesses, and political measures that alarm the business world and create distrust. The country is learning these lessons pretty fast, and as the result of wiser policies it should see a good business year here in Ohio in 1931.

PERPETUAL MENACE

We are more and more becoming convinced that a good many of the drivers who hit and kill and then run, should be treated, if caught, with the severity commonly accorded first degree murderers. Except when intoxicating liquor is a factor in the tragedy, the hit and run motorist is apt to be a person one hundred per cent selfish, and entirely lacking in sense of responsibility. He is too unsocial to be left at large with safety, and the best thing to do is to place him where he can do no harm for the rest of his natural life.

The Shamrock V, which battled heavy seas for seventeen days on her way home, seems to have been better sailed in mid-Atlantic than it was off Brenton Reef light.

Do you remember those calm days when the novels of the Rev. E. P. Roe were considered sensational and highly colored?

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WE PLAY FOR KEEPS

Didn't you know we were playing for keeps?
Don't you know we always play for keeps?
You lost your marbles and now you're crying. You lost all your "dobies" and your shiny agates and your favorite taw—lost them with a smile because you thought you'd get them back when the game was over.

Now you find you'll have to win them back if you want them back. . . . So you're bawling about it. . . . and you'll run home to mama and tell her the Big Rough Boys took all your marbles away from you and won't give them back!

Too bad, isn't it? But you've learned something. . . . You learned something that day, long ago, that first time you got off your friendly little neighborhood and played with strange boys on another block and found, too late, that they always played for keeps over there and scorned playing for fun as a "sissy game."

You learned, perhaps, that all life is played for keeps. Every day is for keeps. Every hour, every thought, every deed is for keeps. All love, all business, all joy in life is for keeps—and Life won't play any other way.

Life is a tough, strange boy on the other block and belongs to that gang down by the railroad tracks that always plays for keeps. Life plays fair, it seems to cheat you, but it takes your marbles if you don't know how to knuckle down and win.

You can't say to life, "This day doesn't count!" Can't be like old Rip Van Winkle, who'd raise his glass and say he wouldn't count THAT drink.

Good, bad or indifferent—everything counts. . . . A moment's boredom, a second's joy, sudden foolishness, instant wisdom, the long pull against failure, patience and dreaming and courage—everything counts for something. They all add up into a life, they all are part of the Final Sum. We are Playing for Keeps—and don't you forget it!

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

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Who invented the adding machine?

The earliest known instrument of calculation of any importance was the abacus, said to be an invention of the Chinese and in use by the Egyptians as early as 460 B. C. Leibnitz conceived a type of machine for adding and multiplying in 1671 but his models were mechanically imperfect. Various improvements followed but it was not until the nineteenth century that modern calculating machines were devised. Various types of machines are now in use in practically every bank and business house in the United States. An electrical tabulating machine, devised by Hollerith is used for recording and summarizing United States census returns.

FARM RELIEF

To what government agency must one write for information about farm relief?

To the Federal Farm Board 1300 E street, Washington, D. C.

HOMESTEADS

Is there any government land available at the present time for homesteading? To whom should I write for complete information? Yes, there are unappropriated public lands available for homesteading in several states at the present time. For full information write to the nearest federal land office in your case that at Cass Lake, Minn., or to the general land office, department of interior, Washington, D. C.

WAR CASUALTIES

What was the total number of United States casualties during the World War?

The total number of deaths in the United States army during the World War, including those killed in action, died of wounds, accidents and other causes was 77,118, of whom 3,247 were officers and 73,871 enlisted men. The total number of wounded was 221,059, of whom 8,137 were officers and 212,922 enlisted men. The total number of United States prisoners taken was 4,432, of whom 297 were officers and 4,135 enlisted men. These figures are as compiled by the office of the adjutant general of the army.

SEMINOLE WAR

When and where did the Seminole war take place?

The Seminole Indian war broke out on December 28, 1835, when 100 United States soldiers, under the command of Major Dade, were surprised and massacred by the Seminoles under Osceola, a young chief, who headed a considerable part of the Seminole tribe which refused to move from its native haunts, Florida, to west of the Mississippi, to which they were pledged by treaty. The war continued until 1842, resulting in the loss of thousands of lives and the expenditure of \$10,000,000. In the end the Indians were conquered and moved to Oklahoma.

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Bo-Broadway

—By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE—

CRITICAL HARMONY

According to the newspaper advertisements of a certain play "the critics unanimously agreed."

Such glad accord among the capricious was good news, indeed. To those who had neglected to read the reviews when the play opened, a simple explanation of the critical harmony presented itself three days later.

Skyscraper builders are still striving for "the tallest in the world." The Bank of Manhattan Building shattered the clouds and then along came Brother Chrysler with a spire a few inches taller. The other day the last block of Alabama limestone was set in place 1,248 feet above the financial heart of Tammany Town to cap the new City Bank-Farmers Trust Building, the tallest stone structure on earth. A total of 27 million pounds of limestone were used in the facing of this building. This represents the largest use of stone in a single structure since King Khufu completed the Great Pyramid of Gizeh back in 4700 B. C.

EACH IN ITS PLACE

At the theatre the other evening I extracted from the program a loose-leaf for the unemployed.

Helping the unemployed is a noble endeavor; but a theatre program is hardly the place to make the appeal. And that goes for all charity schemes.

We attend the theatre in quest of recreation—to get away from the difficulties and problems of everyday existence. It's a sort of respite from Reality.

In all the theatre lobbies just now there are collectors for the Red Cross.

We all have the greatest re-

ANOTHER SANTA CLAUSMYTH!



YEARS MAY PASS BEFORE UNCLE SAM TELLS STORY OF WORLD WAR BATTLES

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The World War may be over with a third of a century before the government's official record of it is completed.

It was 35 years after the Civil war ended before the 140 volumes, known collectively as "War of the Rebellion Records," made their appearance. At the present rate, World War records will take as long.

The navy department could begin publishing its records of the World War on short notice, if it had the money to do it.

Not so the department of war. The war college's historical section is still indexing the mass of orders, reports and assorted documents. No one will estimate when all the material will be ready for the printer.

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As to shaving and smoking when you was with her, you don't seriously discommode anyone else; they are surely your own affairs. No grown man should need to have his wife tell him when to shave or change his clothes. Something wrong with his bringing up if he does. Tell her so, in a perfectly nice way, of course.

JUST EIGHTEEN: It is difficult to advise you through a newspaper column. The only things I can think of are that you cultivate self-control and flee temptation. Don't put yourself into situations where you are likely to be tempted and fail.

I would also like to advise you to consult a doctor, preferably a woman doctor. Frankly tell her your trouble and ask for help. But if you do, be sure the doctor you see is a thoroughly reputable person. I think if I were you I would do one of two things, either marry soon a boy with whom you think you can have a fair chance for happiness, or put marriage out of your mind for some time and try to fill your mind with other absorbing things.

Black Eye: Wait until your boy friend is 21, then if he is of the same mind about marrying you there is no reason why you should not wed.

Very Much Worried: A boy has to be 21 and the girl 18 in your state before they can obtain a license to marry without the consent of parents. Better tell your mother all about it and ask her to advise you.

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Shape Nails With File To Shorten

—By GLADYS GLAD—

"Dear Miss Glad: First of all, I want to thank you for the helpful advice that you have given me in the past. The exercises contained in your "Beauty Culture" booklet have proved most effective in eliminating my double chin. I have one more inquiry to make, however. Do you think that it is harmful to cut one's fingernails with scissors?"

I do, indeed, consider it inadvisable to cut fingernails with scissors. Continual cutting of the nails will coarsen their texture. Moreover, it is almost impossible to shape the nails satisfactorily with such an implement. If your nails need to be shortened, use a flexible steel file to shape them. Place the file on the under-side of the nail, and move it in an upward direction, toward the center of the nail. Then use an emery board to smooth down the edges.

If you shorten your nails in this manner, it will help to prevent any splitting of the nails. Do not file your nails too short, as it will detract from their loveliness. You should leave a fine white rim around the entire tip of each nail. I am delighted to hear of your success with the double chin exercises.

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BOWLING

Turning in a three-game total of 2,643, the American Legion won two out of three games from the Lang Chevrolets in a Recreation League bowling match Thursday night. Langs won the middle game by a margin of 913 to 984, largely because of a single game of 234 rolled by Bill Pickles, who had a series of 557 for the evening. Roach, Legionnaire bowler, combined games of 228, 192 and 204 for a night 619 total. Box score:

Purdum	162	179	171
Roach	223	192	204
P. Fuller	141	182	179
Gannon	193	183	138
Hays	156	158	173

Totals	875	894	865
Lang Chevrolets			
Pickles	171	234	152
Leach	146	194	167
Peters	151	163	138
Elliot	162	156	166
L. McCoy	152	166	144

Totals	782	913	777
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RECOVER AUTO

County authorities are seeking to identify the owner of an Essex coach, 1929 model, discovered abandoned in the woods off the Fairground Road, three miles north west of Xenia Thursday. The machine had been stripped of its license plates, the motor number had been chiseled off, and the ignition key was missing, but otherwise the machine was not damaged.

AUTO STOLEN

Left of a Chrysler roadster belonging to Ray G. McCoy, 315 W. Market St., from its parking place on E. Main St. between Green and Whiteman Sts. Thursday night was reported to police. The car bore license number D85,719 and was stolen between 8 and 9:35 p. m.

Buccaneers Scheduled For Opening Game

CENTRAL HIGH TEAM IS PITTED AGAINST WAYNESVILLE HIGH

Wilson May Develop Southpaw Quintet This Season

By PHIL FRAME
Little Waynesville High School, which has an annual faculty of developing strong court quintets, will again help Xenia Central's "Buccaneer basketballers" open their current basketball campaign Friday night at the local gymnasium.

Around about 8:15 o'clock the Bucs' prospects for a successful season somewhat uncertain, will give themselves up, make a clean breast of everything and an hour or so later we should know all.

For one thing, it should become apparent which players are likely to become fixtures at the center and one guard stations left vacant by graduation of "Long John" Hurley and Joe Smittle, respectively. The three other regulars from last season's quintet are all present and accounted for, to wit: Birch Bell, Freddie Dalton and Lester Price.

Providing Glass, angular center prospect, while Beaver Creek Twep, player, earns a regular berth for himself at the jumping station, and on the supposition Jimmie Ralls, sophomore candidate, is able to crash the lineup at forward, Xenia would be represented this season by a team four-fifths left-handed. Bell, Dalton, Glass and Ralls are all southpaws. Price being the only prospective regular who is not in the forkhanded class.

Last season Xenia drubbed Waynesville, 27 to 12 in its season's opener. The score at the half was 19 to 0, but Coach Wilson experimented with various combinations in the second half and Waynesville took advantage of this plan by outscoring the Bucs, 12 to 9 in the last two periods, not that it made any difference.

The Xenia-Waynesville game will be preceded by a preliminary at 7:30 p. m. bringing together the junior high teams of the two schools.

MIAMISBURG OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT WITH SPRINGBORO TEAM
MIAMISBURG, O., Dec. 13.—Miami's High basketball team will open its cage season Friday night against the Springboro quintet which will be playing its third game of the season. Coach E. O. Wright has rounded out his cast around Rex Weaver and Sam Capper, two veterans from last year's squad. With only two short weeks of practice, the Burgers have not as yet shown real form. The first scrimmage was held last week.

Coach Wright has been successful in unearthing new material and among his finds are Kinderdine and Kelly, two graduates from the junior high team. Kinderdine will team up with Rex Weaver at the guards while Capper will take up the center post which he held all last year.

The forward positions have caused the Miami's mentor no end of trouble. Kelly is assured of one post but the other post still remains open. J. Gebhart, Kurtz, Parramore and Hieble have been alternating at the one forward position and as yet no first team man has been selected.

Donovan, another junior high graduate, who is ineligible for the game Friday night, will be ready for use next week and will be added to the list of those who are fighting for the forward berths.

HELD IN DAYTON

Charged with violating the prohibition law, Ralph Morrow, Osborn, is under arrest in Dayton as a sequel to a raid conducted on the residence of Pearl Miller, 708 S. Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, in which Constable Beachler, of Madison Twp., confiscated two gallons of liquor. At the time of his arrest Morrow was operating a twenty-five gallon still, the officer asserted.

HURTS PROVE FATAL

CHAUNCEY, O., Dec. 12.—Injured in a mine accident at Logan, W. Va., John Weir, 57, was dead at his home here today.

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CEDARVILLE DEF EATS PITCHIN HIGH EASILY THURSDAY NIGHT

Injecting an entire new team into the game after amassing a comfortable lead, Cedarville High School's basketball team scored an easy 28 to 14 victory over Pitchin High School on the Cedarville floor Thursday night. Cedarville led by a margin of 15 to 7 at the half and its advantage was never seriously threatened.

Harris and Harriman, forwards, shared scoring honors for the winners, each basketing five fielders for ten points. Rice and Peterson also gave fine exhibitions for Cedarville. Lineups:

Cedarville	G. F. P.
Harris, f	5 0 10
Harriman, f	5 0 10
Peterson, c	0 0 0
Waddle, g	1 1 3
Rice, g	2 0 4
Smith, g	0 1 1
Totals	13 2 28

Pitchin

Pitchin	G. F. P.
Kitt, f	0 0 0
J. Cullice, f	1 3 5
Stewart, c	0 0 0
A. Cullice, c	2 1 5
Myers, g	0 0 0
Shoemaker, g	1 2 4
Totals	4 6 14

Referee—Wise.

GRADE TEAMS START LOOP COMPETITION SATURDAY MORNING
Grade quintets composing the Intra-City Grade School Basketball League will swing into action in first round games scheduled for Saturday morning at Central High gymnasium under the direction of H. G. Patterson, assistant high school coach, who will supervise the play along this season.

McKinley 4B, 5B and 6B teams drew byes the opening round. McKinley 4A and Springfield 4A will meet at 9 a. m., McKinley 5A and Springfield 5A at 10 a. m., and McKinley 6A and Springfield 6A at 11 a. m.

The league will function until February 24, 1931. McKinley 6B won the city grade title last season. A new custom will prevail this season in determining the championship. Usual awards will be made to the winners in the fourth and fifth grade divisions but the sixth grade winner will be required to meet in the final elimination round a selected team composed of the star players from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the other grade school. This is a McKinley sixth grade quintet wins in its division the all-star team will be drawn from Springfield and vice versa.

GREENVILLE PLAYS VERSAILLES HIGH
GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—As far as can now be seen, no definite first team has yet been moulded into shape for Greenville's first basketball game with Versailles Friday.

The squad practiced all last week in an effort to produce a regular quintet but so far, only four men seem capable of definite holding down a first team berth. Everhart, one of last year's forwards, will probably start at center, and Sink, another last season regular, will fill a guard position. Duffy and Whitesell reserve men of last season, seem in line for a guard and forward position, respectively. No definite assignment has been made to the other forward position. Kagey, R. Everhart, and Huffnagle have been working out for this position and are showing considerable promise.

Saturday Greenville will entertain Middletown on the home floor.

CHRISTMAS TREES LIGHTED IN XENIA
Christmas trees decorated with varied colored lights, placed in front of a majority of places of business in Xenia's downtown district, were officially lighted simultaneously for the first time Wednesday night, transforming the business section into a veritable fairland. The project is annual sponsored by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association as its Christmas gift to the community.

At the same time merchants generally opened their Christmas displays in their show windows and holiday decorations for the store interiors were also in evidence.

AUTO KILLS MAN
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Police here today sought for a hit-skip motorist who was said to have run down and killed George Walker, 42-year-old woodworker. Walker was killed instantly.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Hogs 3,437, including 637 direct; holdover 360; market fairly active, mostly 15c higher on 160 lbs. up; spots up more on heavy weights; light lights steady to mostly 15c higher; sows steady to 25c higher; better grade 160 to 230 lb. averages largely \$8.50; some 240 to 250 lbs. around \$8.35, and 270 to 280 lbs. \$8.15@8.25; 120 to 150 lbs. 8.00@8.25; bulk sows \$6.75@7.00.

Cattle 475; calves 200; market steady and heifers slow, steady to weak; odd lots common and medium grade \$6.00@7.75; more desirable kinds upward to \$9.50; springling yearlings up to \$11.00; late trade beef cows weak to 25c lower; bulk \$4.50@5.50; few \$6.00; low cutters and cutters strong, bulk \$3.00@4.00; bulls steady at \$5.75 down; vealers steady with Thursday's late trade or \$9.50@10.00 on good and choice; lower grades slow at \$2.00 down.

Sheep 250; market better grade light and handyweight lambs steady at \$8.00@8.50; lower grades strong to 50c higher, mostly \$6.50@7.00. Sheep steady; fat ewes \$2.00@3.00.

Receipts Thursday: cattle 307; calves 156; hogs 2,603; sheep 281. Shipments Thursday: cattle 89; calves 147; hogs 512; sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 1,800; holdover 300; market strong to 10 cents higher; early bulk, 150-200 lb. weights, \$8.50@8.85; some held above; 220-250 lbs., \$8.35@8.50; 100-140 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; sows steady at \$6.50@7.00.

Cattle: receipts 25; no early trading. Calves: receipts, 150; market, steady; good and choice vealers, \$9.50@12; medium grades largely \$6.50@9. Sheep, receipts, 500; fat lambs, strong; one load choice handwts., \$8.25; other desirable lots down \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 23,000; market, 10c higher. Top 8; bulk \$7.70@7.90; heavy weight \$7.70@7.90; medium weight \$7.65@7.90; light weight \$7.75@8; light lights \$7.70@8; packing sows, \$6.75@7.25; pigs \$7.50@8; holdovers 10,000.

Cattle: receipts 2,000; market steady. Calves: receipts 1,000; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$11@12.50; common and medium \$6@10.50; yearlings \$6@13.50. Butcher cattle: heifers \$5@12; cows \$4.75@5; bulls \$5@8; calves \$8@11; feeder steers \$6@8.75; stocker steers \$5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4.50@7. Sheep—receipts 7,000; market steady. Medium choice lambs \$7@8; culls and common \$5@7; yearlings \$5.50@6.75; common and choice ewes \$2@3.75; feeder lambs \$6@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
All grades \$8.00
Roughs \$5.50@6.00

WILMINGTON WINS

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 12.—The Wilmington College basketball quintet opened its collegiate season here last night by scoring an easy victory over Rio Grande. The score was 46 to 25. The Quakers led at the half, 23 to 9, and were never in danger.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., 10c higher. Heavies, 275 lbs. up, \$ 7.90 down. Mediums, 225-275 lbs., 8.10. Lights, 160-225 lbs., 7.90. Light sows 6.50@7.00. Rough sows 6.00@6.50. Stags 4.00@5.00. Unfinished Hogs, 50c to \$1 lower.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Veal calves, ext. top, \$10.00 down. Med. Veal calves 9.00 down. Culls 5.00 down. Best butcher steers 5.00@5.50. Med. butcher steers 5.00@7.00. Best fat heifers 6.00@7.00. Medium heifers 4.50@5.50. Medium cows 3.50@4.50. Best fat cows 4.50@5.50. Bologna cows 2.00@3.00. Bulls 4.00@5.50.

SHEEP

Sheep \$2.00@4.00. Spring lambs 6.00@6.50. Seconds 5.00 down.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter receipts, 3,703 tubs; creamery extra, 32c; standards, 30½c; extra, 30@31c; firsts, 27½@28c; packing stock, 16@18c; specials, 32½@33c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Butter: extra, 31½c; standards, 30c; market, easy; eggs: 28c; firsts, 25c; market, steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 20c; medium fowls, 17c; leghorn fowls, 14@17c; heavy broilers, 17@18c; leghorn broilers, 13@15c; heavy broilers over 4 lbs., 19@20c; ducks 15@18c; geese 20c; old cocks 13c; turkey 26c; market, weak; apples, 1.2 lb. baskets, various varieties, \$1.40@1.60; cabbage: mediums 35 lb. baskets, 35@40c; potatoes: Russets and Round Whites, \$1@1.10 for 60 lb. sacks.

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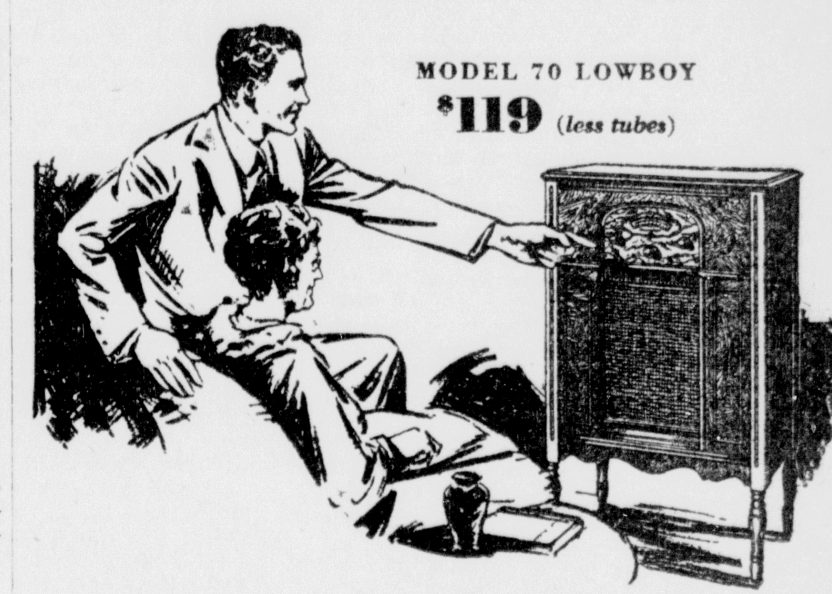
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In view of All-American Wesley Fessler's versatility on the gridiron, a Columbus sport scribe unburdened himself of the comment the other day that he is looking forward eagerly to the opening game of Ohio State's court season in anticipation of seeing Fessler toss up the ball at center, get the tip-off to a teammate, take a pass, shoot the basket, and run over to the sidelines and lead a cheer. He added: "Fessler could easily accomplish this feat, and we are sending his suggestion along to Coach Olsen and the Ohio State Athletic board in the hope that they will see the economy that would result by discontinuing the use of outside officials and the training of a cheer leader."

BOWLING

Turning in a three-game total of 2,643, the American Legion won two out of three games from the Lang Chevrolet in a Recreation League bowling match Thursday night. Langs won the middle game by a margin of 913 to 984, largely because of a single game of 234 rolled by Bill Pickles, who had a series of 557 for the evening. Roach, Legionnaire bowler, combined games of 222, 192 and 204 for a nifty 619 total. Box score:

American Legion	162	179	171
Purdon	223	192	204
Roach	141	182	179
P. Fuller	193	183	138
Gannon	156	158	173
Hays	156	158	173
Totals	875	894	865
Lang Chevrolet	171	234	152
Pickles	146	194	167
Leach	151	183	128
Peters	162	156	156
McClott	152	166	164
L. McCoy	152	166	164
Totals	782	913	777

RECOVER AUTO

County authorities are seeking to identify the owner of an Essex coach, 1929 model, discovered abandoned in the woods off the Fairground Road, three miles north west of Xenia Thursday. The machine had been stripped of its license plates, the motor number had been chiseled off and the ignition key was missing, but otherwise the machine was not damaged.

AUTO STOLEN

Report of a Chrysler roadster belonging to Ray G. McCoy, 315 W. Market St., from his parking place on E. Main St. between Green and Whiteman Sts. Thursday night was reported to police. The car bore license number D85.719 and was stolen between 8 and 9:25 p. m.

CENTRAL HIGH TEAM IS PITTED AGAINST WAYNESVILLE HIGH

Wilson May Develop Southpaw Quintet This Season

By PHIL FRAME
Little Wayneville High School, which has an annual faculty of developing strong court quintets, will again help Xenia Central's "Buccaneer bucketers" open their current basketball campaign Friday night at the local gymnasium.

Around about 8:15 o'clock the Bucs, their prospects for a successful season somewhat uncertain, will give themselves up, make a clean breast of everything and an hour or so later we should know all.

For one thing, it should become apparent which players are likely to become fixtures at the center and one guard stations left vacant by graduation of "Long John" Hurley and Joe Smittle, respectively. The three other regulars from last season's quintet are all present and accounted for, to wit: Lerch Bell, Freddie Dalton and Lester Price.

Providing Glass, angular center prospect and erstwhile Beaver Creek Twp. player, earns a regular berth for himself at the jumping station, and on the supposition Jimmie Ralls, sophomore candidate, is able to crash the lineup at forward, Xenia would be represented this season by a team four-fifths left-handed. Bell, Dalton, Glass and Ralls are all southpaws. Price being the only prospective regular who is not in the forkhanded class.

Last season Xenia drubbed Wayneville, 27 to 12 in its season's opener. The score at the half was 19 to 0, but Coach Wilson experimented with various combinations in the second half and Wayneville took advantage of this plan by outscoring the Bucs, 12 to 9 in the last two periods, not that it made any difference.

The Xenia-Wayneville game will be preceded by a preliminary at 7:30 p. m. bringing together the junior high teams of the two schools.

MIAMISBURG OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT WITH SPRINGBORO TEAM

MIAMISBURG, O., Dec. 13.—Miamisburg High basketball team will open its cage season Friday night against the Springboro quintet which will be playing its third game of the season. Coach E. O. Wright has rounded out his cagers around Rex Weaver and Sam Capper, two veterans from last year's squad. With only two short weeks of practice the Bucs have not as yet shown real form. The first scrimmage was held last week.

Coach Wright has been successful in unearthing new material and among his finds are Kinderdine and Kelly, two graduates from the junior high team. Kinderdine will team up with Rex Weaver at the guards while Capper will take up the center post which he held all last year.

The forward positions have caused the Miamisburg mentor no end of trouble. Kelly is assured of one post but the other post still remains open. J. Gebhart, Kurtz, Parramore and Hehle have been alternating at the one forward position and as yet, no first team man has been selected.

Donovan, another junior high graduate, who is ineligible for the game Friday night, will be ready for use next week and will be added to the list of those who are fighting for the forward berths.

HELD IN DAYTON

Charged with violating the prohibition law, Ralph Morrow, Osborn, is under arrest in Dayton as a sequel to a raid conducted on the residence of Pearl Miller, 708 S. Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, in which Constable Beachler, of Madison Twp., confiscated two gallons of liquor. At the time of his arrest Morrow was operating a twenty-five gallon still, the officer asserted.

HURTS PROVE FATAL
CHAUNCEY, O., Dec. 12.—Injured in a mine accident at Logan, W. Va., John Weirn, 57, was dead at his home here today.

AUCTION

Sat. Dec. 13th, 1 P. M.
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CEDARVILLE DEF EATS PITCHIN HIGH EASILY THURSDAY NIGHT

Injecting an entire new team into the game after amassing a comfortable lead, Cedarville High School's basketball team scored an easy 28 to 14 victory over Pitchin in High School on the Cedarville floor Thursday night. Cedarville led by a margin of 15 to 7 at the half and its advantage was never seriously threatened.

Waddle, midget Cedarville guard,

GRADE TEAMS START LOOP COMPETITION SATURDAY MORNING

Grade quintets composing the Intra-City Grade School Basketball League will swing into action this morning at Central High gymnasium under the direction of H. G. Patterson, assistant high school coach, who will supervise the play along this season.

McKinley 4B, 5B and 6B teams drew byes the opening round. McKinley 4A and Springfield 4A will meet at 9 a. m., McKinley 5A and Springfield 5A at 10 a. m., and McKinley 6A and Springfield 6A at 11 a. m.

The league will function until February 24, 1931.

McKinley 6B won the city grade title last season. A new custom will prevail this season in determining the championship. Usual awards will be made to the winners in the fourth and fifth grade divisions but the sixth grade winner will be required to meet in the final elimination round a selected team composed of the star players from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the other grade school. Thus if a McKinley sixth grade quintet wins in its division the all-star team will be drawn from Springfield Hill and vice versa.

GREENVILLE PLAYS VERSAILLES HIGH

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—As far as can now be seen, no definite first team has yet been moulded into shape for Greenville's first basketball game with Versailles Friday.

The squad practiced all last week in an effort to produce a regular quintet but so far, only four men seem capable of definitely holding down a first team berth. Everhart, one of last year's forwards, will probably start at center, and Sink, another last season regular, will fill a guard position. Duffy and Whitesell reserve men of last season, seem in line for a guard and forward position, respectively. No definite assignment has been made to the other forward position. Kagey, R. Everhart, and Hynagle have been working out for this position and are showing considerable promise.

Saturday Greenville will entertain Middletown on the home floor.

CHRISTMAS TREES LIGHTED IN XENIA

Christmas trees decorated with varied colored lights, placed in front of a majority of places of business in Xenia's downtown district, were officially lighted simultaneously for the first time Wednesday night, transforming the business section into a veritable fairyland. The project is annual sponsored by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association as its Christmas gift to the community.

At the same time merchants generally opened their Christmas displays in their show windows and holiday decorations for the store interiors were also in evidence.

AUTO KILLS MAN

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Police here today sought for a hit-skip motorist who was said to have run down and killed George Walker, 42-year-old woodworker. Walker was killed instantly.

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was rendered unconscious during the course of the contest when he dribbled in toward the basket and fell, his head coming in contact with the floor. His injury, however, was not serious, reports said. Harris and Harriman, forwards, shared scoring honors for the winners, each basketing five fielders for ten points. Rice and Peterson also gave fine exhibitions for Cedarville. Lineups:

Cedarville	G. F. P.
Harris, f	5 0 10
Harriman, f	5 0 10
Peterson, c	0 0 0
Waddle, g	1 1 3
Smith, g	2 0 4
Totals	13 2 28

Pitchin	G. F. P.
Kitchen, f	0 0 0
J. Cuttice, f	1 3 5
Stewart, c	0 0 0
A. Cuttice, c	2 1 5
Myers, g	0 0 0
Shoemaker, g	1 2 4
Totals	4 6 14

Referee—Wise.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks had the benefit of a further buying demand in the first hour today, and prices of the speculative leaders rallied a point or more above the levels of yesterday's close. Leaders in this moderate rally included United States Steel, General Electric, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse and American Can, which rose a point on the average. The rally did not do so well. Union Pacific started the day three points lower and New York Central moved off a point.

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

American Can	Yes-ter-day	To-day
Am. Rolling Mill	111	111
Amer. Smelting	47 1/2	46 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33	31 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
A. T. & T.	182 1/2	183
Bethlehem Steel	57	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2
Col. G. & E.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Continental Can	47 1/2	48
Gen. Foods	50	49 1/2
Grain Processing	24	24
Hudson Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Kroger	20 1/2	20 1/2
Packard	8 1/2	8 1/2
Para-Public	39	37 1/2
Penn. R. R.	55	56 1/2
Prairie Oil and Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	62 1/2	62 1/2
Radio Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	50 1/2	49 1/2
Servel Inc.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Standard Oil N. Y.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standard of N. J.	51 1/2	50 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Aircraft	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	139 1/2	139 1/2
Warner Bros.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Woolworth	56 1/2	57 1/2
Cities Service	17 1/2	17

*Ex-dividends.

WILMINGTON WINS

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 12.—The Wilmington College basketball quintet opened its collegiate season here last night by scoring an easy victory over Rio Grande. The score was 46 to 25. The Quakers led at the half, 23 to 9, and were never in danger.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Hogs 3,437, including 637 direct; holdover 360; market fairly active, mostly 15c higher on 160 lbs. upward; spots up more on heavy weights; light lights steady to mostly 15c higher; sows steady to 25c higher; better grade 160 to 230 lb. averages largely \$8.50; some 240 to 250 lbs. around \$8.35, and 270 to 280 lbs. \$8.15 to \$8.25; 120 to 150 lbs. 8.00 to 8.25; bulk sows \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Cattle 475; calves 200; market steers and heifers slow, steady to weak; odd lots common and medium grade \$6.00 to \$7.75; more desirable kinds upward to \$9.50; springling yearlings up to \$11.00; late trade beef cows weak to 25c lower; bulk \$4.50 to \$5.50; few \$6.00; low cutters and cutters strong, bulk \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls steady at \$5.75 down; weaners steady with Thursday's late trade or \$9.50 to \$10.00 on good and choice; lower grades slow at \$9.00 down.

Sheep 250; market better grade light and heavyweight lambs steady at \$8.00 to \$8.50; lower grades strong to 50c higher, mostly \$6.50 to \$7.00. Sheep steady; fat ewes \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Receipts Thursday: cattle 307; calves 156; hogs 2,603; sheep 281. Shipments Thursday: cattle 89; calves 147; hogs 512; sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 1,800; holdover 300; market strong to 10 cents higher; early bulk, 150-200 lb. weights, \$8.50 to \$8.65; some held above; 220-260 lbs., \$8.35 to \$8.50; 100-140 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; sows steady at \$6.50 to \$7.00. Cattle: receipts 25; no early trading.

Calves: receipts, 150; market, steady; good and choice vealers, \$9.50 to \$12; medium grades largely \$6.50 to \$9.

Sheep, receipts, 500; fat lambs, strong; one load choice handys, \$8.25; other desirable lots down \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 23,000; market, 10c higher. Top 8s; bulk \$7.70 to \$7.90; heavy weight \$7.70 to \$7.90; medium wgt. \$7.65 to \$7.90; light weight \$7.75 to \$7.95; light lights \$7.70 to \$7.95; packing sows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; plus \$7.50 to \$8; holdovers 10,000.

Cattle receipts 2,000; market steady. Calves: receipts 1,000; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$11 to \$12.50; common and medium \$6 to \$10.50; yearlings \$6 to \$13.50. Butcher cattle: heifers \$5 to \$12; cows \$4 to \$7.50; bulls \$5 to \$8; calves \$8 to \$11; feeder steers \$5 to \$8.75; stocker steers \$5.50 to \$8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$7.

Sheep—receipts 7,000; market steady. Medium choice lambs \$7 to \$8; culls and common \$5 to \$7; yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.75; common and choice ewes \$2 to \$3.75; feeder lambs \$6 to \$7.

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DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., 10c higher. Heavies, 275 lbs. up, \$7.90 down. Mediums, 225-275 lbs., 8.10. Lights, 160-225 lbs., 7.90. Light sows, 6.50 to 7.00. Rough sows, 6.00 to 6.50. Stags, 4.00 to 5.00. Unfinished Hogs, 50c to \$1 lower.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Veal calves, ext. top, \$10.00 down. Med. Veal calves, 9.00 down. Culls, 5.00 to 7.00. Best butcher steers, 7.00 to 8.50. Med. butcher steers, 6.00 to 7.00. Medium heifers, 4.50 to 5.50. Best fat cows, 3.50 to 4.50. Bologna cows, 2.00 to 3.00. Bulls, 4.00 to 5.50.

SHEEP

Sheep, receipts, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Spring lambs, 6.00 to 6.50. Seconds, 5.00 down.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter receipts, 3,703 tubs; creamery extra, 32c; standards, 30 1/2c; extra, 30 3/4c; firsts, 27 1/2c to 28c; packing stock

MINSTRELS IN FINE
PERFORMANCE HERE
ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The third annual "Blue and White Minstrels" was presented in a pleasing manner by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of Central High School in Jean B. Elwell auditorium Thursday night. William Hugh Miller, director, had his group primed for the occasion and the clubs put on one of the best minstrel acts ever presented at the school.

The first half of the show was devoted to the minstrel circle, with William Wolf and Earl Short as the blue and white end men. They fired away with jokes and wisecracks and enveloped Fred Clark, interloper, with their fun. The audience was held in constant laughter during their performance. The first solo of the evening was sung by Earl Short. Marvin Spahr sang "Just a Little Closer" and he was followed by William Wolf in another solo. Charles Adair proved to be a big hit in his ballad "A Kiss in the Dark." The blue and white end men were replaced on the stage at this time by the premier blue and white end men, Robert Randall and Howard Thompson, who entered by means of a ghost scene. Their jokes on teachers and students of the school kept up the merriment. Thompson sang the popular song "My Baby Just Cared for Me" which was well received and Randall was not to be outdone by his partner and sang a special number. Russell Spahr sang "Under the Arbor of Love," an original ballad written and composed by Mr. Miller especially for the minstrel. The ballad was accompanied by an interesting "arbor" scene. This concluded the first half of the program.

The second part opened with the old favorite "Harmonica like" which was taken care of by Ralph Ennis. He played some popular pieces on the harmonica and received warm applause from the audience.

The next number featured "Dor" and "Babe," Dorothy Lunsford and Charles Adair. They played duets on two pianos and accompanied part of their playing with singing. Clinton Adair and Elin Haines aided in the act by a clever tea scene. Charles Adair sang "Three Little Words."

The final number on the program was by the "Rhythm Kings" a five-piece band which played a group of popular dance numbers. Phillip Aultman played the cornet, Robert Hansel, the saxophone, Robert Crawford the banjo, Robert Chew the drums and Richard Ross the piano. The band was directed by Fred Clark.

A half-filled house witnessed the performance.—B. B.

SALE OF PROPERTY
SOUGHT IN ACTION

Sale of chattel property to satisfy a judgment of \$14.25 recovered in Common Pleas Court in Greene County July 9 last is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court in Clark County by John T. Harbine, Jr., Xenia, against Otis S. Sulceberger. Harbine asks the court to determine the amount due him under the judgment heretofore obtained and to order the property sold by the Clark County sheriff. It is claimed the judgment was taken on a note secured by a chattel mortgage against the property which the plaintiff asks to be sold.

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XMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Captain Kenneth Dice, acting head of the Xenia Fire Department, issued the following warning Friday in relation to Christmas fires.

"This is the time of year when we all should feel free from restraint and be very happy but, even so, the Christmas season has an appalling record for unnecessary fires which are caused by 'carelessness' and 'neglect.' If we, as people, will exercise caution, much can be done to insure safety and reduce the fire loss at this time of the year.

"If citizens will refrain from the use of celluloid ornaments, lighted candles, cotton and wool to imitate snow, crepe paper, and other inflammable decorations, the hazards will be greatly reduced.

"A tree should not be lighted unless this can be done with carefully wired electric lights. The Christmas trees and decorations should not be allowed to remain in the house more than three or four days following Christmas as they dry out quickly and become extremely inflammable, and the danger of fire is greatly increased after this period.

"It is a good plan to guard all open fires. Grates and fire places should have screens.

"Before entering into crowded stores or buildings of any sort smokers should throw away their lighted cigarettes or cigars, and in this way eliminate another source of fire.

"At this time of year there are placed in use in the home many moving picture machines. These should be used only with slow-burning type of film. By using this type of film it is not very likely that fire will result.

"Above all, BE CAREFUL. FIRE will destroy at Christmas time as well as any other time of the year and often bring sadness during the season when real joy should be had."

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FORMER XENIAN IS
VICTIM OF PUPIL

Miss Pauline Sutton, Dayton teacher, formerly of Xenia, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, former Xenians, was a principal in a controversy in the Dayton school system this week which threatened to cause the resignation of Paul Cromer, principal of Colonel White School.

James Adams, 16, pupil, is said to have struck Miss Sutton in the face when she tried to compel him to take the seat assigned to him in her class. The blow caused nose bleed and Miss Sutton was required to remain away from her class two days.

As a result of the incident Cromer suspended Adams and the boys' father later agreed with C. V. Courter, school superintendent, that his son should be punished.

Cromer is reported to have whipped young Adams with a rubber hose, and the boy's parents are said to have thought the punishment too severe. Adams' father demanded Cromer resign, and the principal said he wrote out his resignation under fear of physical violence. Courter refused to accept the resignation and Cromer was later exonerated of blame by the board of education after the Dayton school faculty and the Dayton Schoolmasters' Club had endorsed the principal's action.

BLAMES STATESMANSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lack of economic statesmanship caused the business depression in the opinion of Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin. Speaking at an insurance convention here Frank said the present depression was the result of a "planless past."

MINISTERS TO HOLD
DISCUSSIONS HERE
ON CHURCH PROBLEM

To discuss modern methods of evangelism, cooperation among the churches in that and other activities and the question of consolidating churches where a community has more than it can adequately support with effective programs, ministers of Xenia and Greene County will hold an afternoon interdenominational conference at the United Brethren Church in Xenia, Tuesday, followed by a public meeting at the same church in the evening.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Xenia Ministerial Association and ministers of all churches in Greene County have been invited. Among speakers and discussion leaders will be Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, of the United Brethren Church and Dr. Charles L. Zorbaugh, Columbus, state executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church. Bishop Clippinger is chairman of the commission on evangelism of both the

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The afternoon meeting with Bishop Clippinger an evangelistic discussion and Dr. Zorbaugh leading a comity discussion will open at 1:30 o'clock. The evening meeting, open to the public, with both Bishop Clippinger and Dr. Zorbaugh as speakers, will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

SPRING VALLEY

The Spring Valley Grange will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 16th. A Christmas entertainment has been planned, and each family is asked to bring candy and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomas and son and Mr. Todd Walton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton and daughter, Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dachenbach and daughter Marie of Cincinnati, were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomlinson of near Waynesville, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saturday.

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MINSTRELS IN FINE PERFORMANCE HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The third annual "Blue and White Minstrels" was presented in a pleasing manner by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club of Central High School in Jean B. Ewell auditorium Thursday night. William Hugh Miller, director, had his group primed for the occasion and the clubs put on one of the best minstrel shows ever presented at the school.

The first half of the show was devoted to the minstrel circle, with William Wolf and Earl Short as the blue and white end men. They fired away with jokes and wisecracks and enlivened Fred Clark, interlocutor, with their fun. The audience was held in constant laughter during their performance. The first solo of the evening was sung by Earl Short. Marvin Spahr sang "Just a Little Closer" and he was followed by William Wolf in another solo. Charles Adair proved to be a big hit in his ballad "A Kiss in the Dark." The blue and white end men were replaced on the stage at this time by the premier blue and white end men, Robert Randall and Howard Thompson, who entered by means of a ghost scene. Their jokes on teachers and students of the school kept up the merriment. Thompson sang the popular song "My Baby Just Cares for Me" which was well received and Randall was not to be outdone by his partner and sang a special number, Russell Spahr sang "Under the Arbor of Love" an original ballad written and composed by Mr. Miller especially for the minstrel. The ballad was accompanied by an interesting "arbor" scene. This concluded the first half of the program.

The second part opened with the old favorite "Harmonica Ike" which was taken care of by Ralph Ennis. He played some popular pieces on the harmonica and received warm applause from the audience. The next number featured "Dor and Babe," Dorothy Lunsford and Charles Adair. They played duets on two pianos and accompanied part of their playing with singing. Clinton Adair and Elin Haines aided in the act by a clever tea scene. Charles Adair sang "Three Little Words."

The final number on the program was by the "Rhythm Kings" a five-piece band which played a group of popular dance numbers. Phillip Aultman played the cornet, Robert Hansel, the saxophone, Robert Crawford the banjo, Robert Chew the drums and Richard Ross the piano. The band was directed by Fred Clark.

A half-filled house witnessed the performance.—B. B.

SALE OF PROPERTY SOUGHT IN ACTION

Sale of chattel property to satisfy a judgment for \$414.25 recovered in Common Pleas Court in Greene County July 9 last is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court in Clark County by John T. Harbison, Jr., Xenia, against Otis S. Sulzberger, Harbison asks the court to determine the amount due him under the judgment heretofore obtained and to order the property sold by the Clark County sheriff. It is claimed the judgment was taken on a note secured by a chattel mortgage against the property which the plaintiff asks to be sold.

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ACTING FIRE CHIEF ISSUES WARNING ON XMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Captain Kenneth Dice, acting head of the Xenia Fire Department, issued the following warning Friday in relation to Christmas fires.

"This is the time of year when we all should feel free from restraint and be very happy but, even so, the Christmas season has an appalling record for unnecessary fires which are caused by 'carelessness' and 'neglect.' If we, as people, will exercise caution, much can be done to insure safety and reduce the fire loss at this time of the year.

"If citizens will refrain from the use of celluloid ornaments, lighted candles, cotton and wool to imitate snow, crepe paper, and other inflammable decorations, the hazards will be greatly reduced.

"A tree should not be lighted unless this can be done with carefully wired electric lights. The Christmas trees and decorations should not be allowed to remain in the house more than three or four days following Christmas as they dry out quickly and become extremely inflammable, and the danger of fire is greatly increased after this period.

"It is a good plan to guard all open fires. Grates and fire places should have screens.

"Before entering into crowded stores or buildings of any sort smokers should throw away their lighted cigarettes or cigars, and in this way eliminate another source of fire.

"At this time of year there are placed in use in the home many moving picture machines. These should be used only with slow-burning type of film. By using this type of film it is not very likely that fire will result.

"Above all, BE CAREFUL. FIRE will destroy at Christmas time as well as any other time of the year and often bring sadness during the season when real joy should be had."

FORMER XENIAN IS VICTIM OF PUPIL

Miss Pauline Sutton, Dayton teacher, formerly of Xenia and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, former Xenians, was a principal in a controversy in the Dayton school system this week which threatened to cause the resignation of Paul Cromer, principal of Colonel White School.

James Adams, 16, pupil, is said to have struck Miss Sutton in the face when she tried to compel him to take the seat assigned to him in her class. The blow caused nose bleed and Miss Sutton was required to remain away from her class two days.

As a result of the incident Cromer suspended Adams and the boys' father later agreed with C. V. Courter, school superintendent, that his son should be punished. Cromer is reported to have whipped young Adams with a rubber hose, and the boy's parents are said to have thought the punishment too severe. Adams' father demanded Cromer resign, and the principal said he wrote out his resignation under fear of physical violence. Courter refused to accept the resignation and Cromer was later exonerated of blame by the board of education after the White school faculty and the Dayton Schoolmasters' Club had endorsed the principal's action.

BLAMES STATESMANSHIP NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lack of economic statesmanship caused the business depression in the opinion of Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin. Speaking at an insurance convention here Frank said the present depression was the result of a "planless past."

MINISTERS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS HERE ON CHURCH PROBLEM

To discuss modern methods of evangelism, cooperation among the churches in that and other activities and the question of consolidating churches where a community support with effective programs, ministers of Xenia and Greene County will hold an afternoon interdenominational conference at the United Brethren Church in Xenia, Tuesday, followed by a public meeting at the same church in the evening.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Xenia Ministerial Association and ministers of all churches in Greene County have been invited. Among speakers and discussion leaders will be Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, of the United Brethren Church and Dr. Charles L. Zorbaugh, Columbus, state executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church. Bishop Clippinger is chairman of the commissions on evangelism of both the

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10:30, morning worship.
Luther League members and their friends will meet at the church Sunday at 5:15 p. m. to visit the Fifth Lutheran League of Springfield. Transportation will be provided for those being prompt.

Springfield Federation of Luther Leagues will hold a Christmas party in the Sunday School rooms of the First Lutheran Church, High and Wittenberg Aves., Springfield, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Catechetical Class meets Thursday at 4 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 45 will meet at 7 p. m. in the Greene County headquarters in W. Main St. Special Christmas vesper service with the cantata presentation will be held December 21 at 4 p. m. Annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held December 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal tonight at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially welcome to attend any or all of these services. Week-end visitors will be strangers here only once.

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Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. C. C. Loveless, Supt.

Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak on the doctrine of the Virgin birth of Christ. Rev. William H. Tilford will preach at the union service in the Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Prayer and Bible hour, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market near Collier
J. P. Lytle, Pastor

Christmas calls for lights and every gaudy, every little bulb speaks of "The Light of the World." Mr. Lytle will speak this week on "The Light That Lights."

9:45 a. m., The Bible School, Carl M. Ervin, Supt.

10:45 a. m., public worship.

6:30 p. m., the young people.

7:30 p. m., we worship with the Second U. P. Church. Dr. H. B. McElree will bring the message.

Invite someone to go with you.

You are invited to attend a county conference on evangelism and church cooperation to be held at the United Brethren Church, Tuesday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special speakers announced include Bishop Clippinger of Dayton and Dr. Charles R. Zorbaugh of Columbus, Ohio.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
W. Second St.
W. N. Shank, Pastor

"Duty makes us do things well but love makes us do things beautifully."—Phillips Brooks.

9:15 is the hour when the Sunday School begins worship by singing. Mr. Charles A. Bone, Supt. We try to meet you at the door with a welcome.

10:30, the worshippers assemble led by an adult, junior and children's choirs. Mrs. Eroy will sing at the offertory. Holy Communion will be observed. All are welcome. Epworth League held its devotional meetings at 6:30.

7:30 at Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, preaching, union services will be held.

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10:30 Morning worship. Sermon theme: "John the Baptist and Jesus."

7:30 Union worship service at Baptist Church.

7:30 Midweek devotional service.

CHURCH OF GOD
E. W. Morris, Pastor
229 S. Detroit St.

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Preaching services, 10:30 a. m.

Young Peoples Meeting, 6 p. m.

Preaching services, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Public welcome.

U. B. CHURCH
W. Third St.
S. L. Brill, Pastor

Sabbath School, 9:30. Wilber Woods, Supt.

Morning worship 10:4. Subject: "Crossed Purposes."

Junior Christian Endeavor 10:45.

Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

Miss Edna Brill, leader.

There will be no midweek prayer service Wednesday evening.

Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Whosoever Will May Come."

Tuesday afternoon 1:30 and evening 7:30 the county wide evangelistic and church comity meeting as sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches will be given in the local church. Ministers and their workers are urged to come. The ladies will serve a tasty meal for the sum of 35 cents. This meal is open to the public as well.

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W. Market at West
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10:00 a. m., Bible School, J. H. Nagley, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, the pastor bringing the message.

6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

7:30 p. m., evening worship, the First United Presbyterian Church worshipping with us in this service.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us in these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Joel Rufus Lunsford, Pastor
E. Market at Whitman

Announcements for week beginning December 14, 1930:

Sunday—

Morning, 9:30, Bible School. A school graded for the purpose of helping the pupil. Classes suited to all ages and grades. No one should be a misfit in our school.

10:30, worship. Junior church separate from main service. All children under 7 will be in charge of a specialist in children's work. A pleasant and profitable period of the children. At the main service the pastor will give a brief Communion Meditation after which the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening, 7:30, Union service at this church. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Tilford.

Wednesday, Dec. 17—

7:30 p. m., regular midweek prayer meeting. This week we begin a devotional study of the Book of Esther, and all who attend this meeting are requested to study Esther, Chapters 1 and 2.

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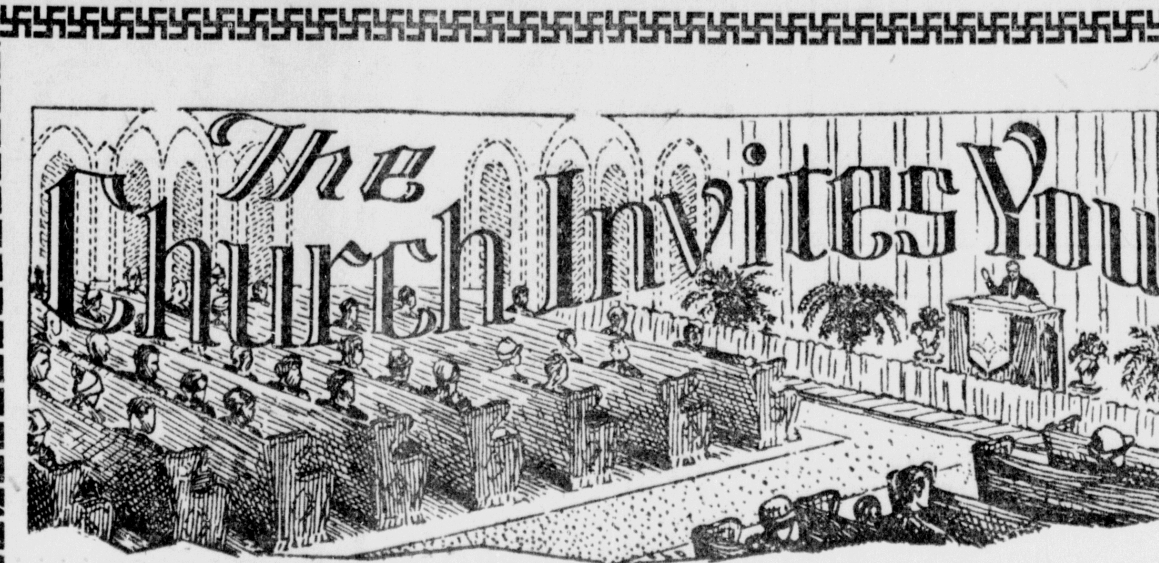
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7. What changes in history had Christ not been born?

Lesson Prayer: "Help us to listen again to the Christmas story as if a child that heard it for the first time; with the Christmas spirit as it received when a child, help us to carry on throughout the year a program in which that spirit is expressed."

BOOK REVIEW
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"Highways To International

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Harry was a whirlwind; always alert with limb and eye, sure and aggressive in offensive and defensive play, always watching every man as well as his own man, but never rattled. His "Steady, boys," worked like magic on his men and ruffled his opponents.

He knew the game and knew life as well. If they piled off him at the bottom of a scrimmage, a smiling face was sure to be seen, even if it were tense and bleeding. He was back in the line in a flash with his low "Steady, boys."

No wonder his team won the championship. Not his nerve, skill, speed, daring, so much as his self possession turned the trick. The world learns to follow and respect the man who controls his temper.—D. Carl Yoder.

Church Forum

What are the desirable conditions to make the service of worship in the Sunday School more effective?

There should be a quiet worshipful atmosphere. Teachers talking in the back of the room or tardy pupils entering or janitors adjusting windows all detract from a really worshipful program.

A comfortable and beautiful room is an asset.

Teachers should be in their places on time and ready to cooperate.

Pupils should be properly seated. Avoid separate and isolated groups.

Cheap jokes and mannerisms on the part of the song leader should be avoided as it will affect seriously the effectiveness of the service.

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Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York recently inaugurated telephone service between New York and the Vatican City when he spoke in English, Italian and French with Monsignor Pizzardo of the Papal Secretariat of State.

Sidney Morse Colgate, the soap manufacturer, recently died at the age of 68. He was an active Christian worker, particularly interested in Sunday School work. His death is believed to have been hastened by his strenuous work in organizing a charity drive.

The largest and most influential organization among the 70,000 Americans of Japanese parentage in the United States is the Young People's Christian Conference, which holds a conference in Berkeley, Calif., each autumn.

Mei Lang Soong, wife of President Chiang Kai Chek of China, attended the Woman's College at Macon, Ga., and lived in the family of President W. N. Ainsworth now bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church south. It is largely due to her influence that her husband has accepted Christianity.

The missionaries of the New York Bible Society delivered 26,816 copies of the Bible aboard the 65 battleships of the United States fleet, anchored in New York harbor several months ago as guests of the city.

Harold A. Ehrenberger, head of the religious drama department of the Garrett Biblical Institute is making his second tour abroad to study European theatrical production with the idea of instilling it into the educational program of the modern minister and theological student. Garrett Biblical Institute possesses one of the two chairs of religious drama that exist in American theological schools.

The fear of making mistakes has kept many persons from accomplishing great things.

It is requested that all friends and members of the church be present at all these services and that they be there on time.

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9:15, Sunday School; topic, "Saul of Tarsus; How a Pharisee Became a Christian." C. F. Mellage, superintendent.

10:30, morning worship.

Luther League members and their friends will meet at the church Sunday at 5:15 p. m. to visit the Fifth Lutheran League of Springfield. Transportation will be provided for those being prompt.

Springfield Federation of Luther Leagues will hold a Christmas party in the Sunday School rooms of the First Lutheran Church, High and Wittenberg Aves., Springfield, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Catechetical Class meets Thursday at 4 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 45 will meet at 7 p. m. in the Greene County headquarters in W. Main St. Special Christmas vesper service with the cantata presentation will be held December 21 at 1 p. m. Annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held December 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal tonight at 7 p. m. You are cordially welcome to attend any or all of these services. Week-end visitors will be strangers here only once.

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10:30 a. m. Worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon: "Facing Present Day Challenges."

7:30 p. m. Evening union service. First Baptist Church Rev. William H. Tilford, preacher, "Keeping Faith."

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Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

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N. Detroit at Church

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Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. C. C. Loveless, Supt.

Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m.

The pastor will bring the doctrine of the Virgin birth of Christ. Rev. William H. Tilford will preach at the union service in the Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Prayer and Bible hour, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

E. Market near Collier
J. P. Lytle, Pastor

Christmas calls for lights and every gaudy, every little bulb speaks of "The Light of the World." Mr. Lytle will speak this week on "The Light That Lightens."

9:45 a. m. The Bible School, Carl M. Ervin, Supt.

10:45 a. m. public worship. 6:30 p. m. the young people. 7:30 p. m. we worship with the Second U. P. Church. Dr. H. B. McElree will bring the message. Invite someone to go with you.

You are invited to attend a county conference on evangelism and church cooperation to be held at the United Brethren Church, Tuesday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special speakers announced include Bishop Clippinger of Dayton and Dr. Charles R. Zorbaugh of Columbus, Ohio.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

W. Second St.
W. N. Shank, Pastor

"Duty makes us do things well but love makes us do things beautifully."—Phillips Brooks.

9:15 is the hour when the Sunday School begins worship by singing. Mr. Charles A. Bone, Supt. We try to meet you at the door with a welcome.

10:30, the worshippers assembled by an adult, junior and children's choirs. Mrs. Croy will sing at the offertory. Holy Communion will be observed. All are welcome.

Epworth League held its devotional meetings at 6:30.

7:30 at Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, preaching, union services will be held.

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Junior worship, 10:10.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Prayer band, 6:15.
Junior and Senior Endeavor 6:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

TRINITY M. E.

Main and Monroe Sts.
A. H. Beardsley, Pastor

9:15 Church School. A. A. Conklin, Supt.

10:30 Morning worship. Sermon theme: "John the Baptist and Jesus."

7:30 Union worship service at Baptist Church.

7:30 Midweek devotional service.

CHURCH OF GOD

E. W. Morris, Pastor
229 S. Detroit St.

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Preaching services, 10:30 a. m.

Young Peoples Meeting, 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Public welcome.

U. B. CHURCH

W. Third St.
S. L. Brill, Pastor

Sabbath School, 9:30. Wilber Woods, Supt.

Morning worship 10:4. Subject: "Crossed Purposes."

Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

Miss Edna Brill, leader.

There will be no midweek prayer service Wednesday evening.

Evening worship 7:30. Subject: "Whosoever Will May Come."

Tuesday afternoon 1:30 and evening 7:30 the county wide evangelistic and church comity meeting as sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches will be given in the local church. Ministers and their workers are urged to come. The ladies will serve a tasty meal for the sum of 25 cents. This meal is open to the public as well.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

W. Market at West
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible School, J. H. Nagley, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship, the pastor bringing the message.

6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

7:30 p. m., evening worship, the First United Presbyterian Church worshipping with us in this service.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us in these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Joel Rufus Lunsford, Pastor
E. Market at Whiteman

Announcements for week beginning December 14, 1930:

Sunday—

Morning, 9:30, Bible School. A school graded for the purpose of helping the pupil. Classes suited to all ages and grades. No one should be a misfit in our school.

10:30, worship. Junior church separate from main service. All children under 7 will be in charge of a specialist in children's work. A pleasant and profitable period of the children. At the main service the pastor will give a brief Communion Meditation after which the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening, 7:30, Union service at this church. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Tilford.

Wednesday, Dec. 17—

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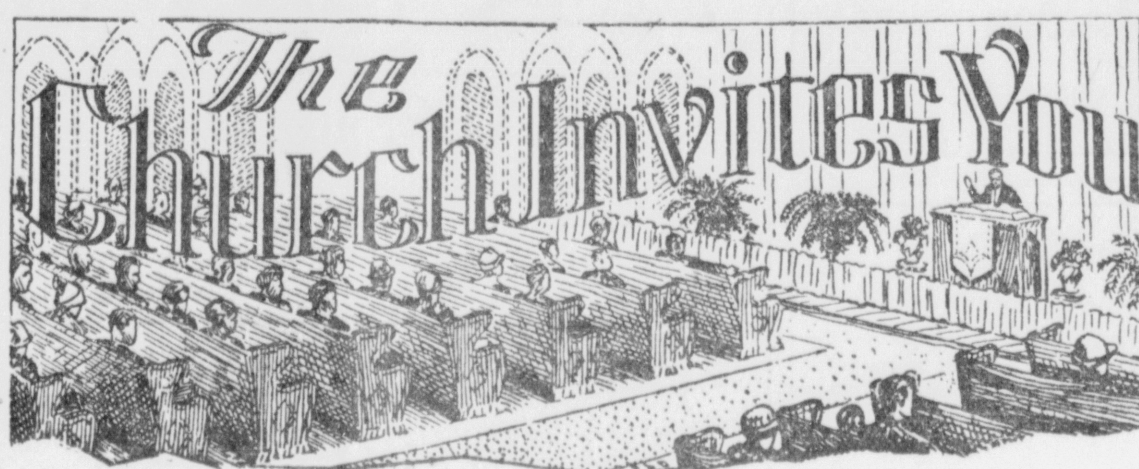
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FUDGE AND SON'S wrecking yard. So. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

WESTERN ELECTRIC belted light plant, complete with batteries, or will sell any part separately. Also rubber-tired buggy. Alonzo Hollingsworth, Jamestown. Ph. 12 on 142.

PINE YOUNG milk goat—soon fresh. \$14.00. Call at once. Riddell, South Xenia Ave. Yellow Springs, opposite Carr's Nurseries.

TWO BUCKEYE incubators, road scraper, antique writing desk, child's writing desk. 931 Market St.

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5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

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GUS DALTON, auctioneer. "Sells anything anywhere." Ph. 1091-R. 426 W. Main St., Xenia, O.

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PUBLIC SALE—Monday, December 15, 1930, 1 mile east, 2 miles north of St. Paris, at 10 a. m. 26 head of cattle; 6 head of hogs; 400 white leghorn chickens; full line new farm equipment. Terms—\$10 cash, 9 mos. note at 7 per cent, 3 per cent discount for cash. Weikert & Gordon, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE — The Edward Schauer farm, located one mile west of Yellow Springs, Ohio, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1930, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. 2 head of horses; 9 head of cattle; 41 head of hogs; five Duroc sows, bred; 35 fall pigs, good ones; full line of farm implements; miscellaneous—Five A-shape hog coops; small hen house; wind wheel with 30-ft. tower, complete, in good condition; feed cock, large size; 40 rd. of hog fence; milk cans; milk cooler; cream separator; 20 ducks; 10 geese; some household goods and junk and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: cash. Charles Birtle, Weikert & Gordon, Auctioneers. H. L. Hackett and John Williams, clerks.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Susan Elizabeth Cost. The undersigned will sell at public auction at the west door of the Court House on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following claim belonging to the estate of Susan Elizabeth Cost:—Two shares of the capital stock of The Little Miami Railroad Company as evidenced by certificate No. 10543, said certificate having become lost. Purchaser will be required to give surety bond in the sum of \$500.00 to The Little Miami Railroad Company before the sale of said certificate can be obtained. Terms: cash. Frank E. Shupp and Olivia Cost, Executors of the estate of Susan Elizabeth Cost, deceased. George H. Smith, Attorney. 31; 11-28; 12-2-5.

SHERIFF SALE

CORN IN CRIB

Federal Chemical Co. vs. J. C. O'Brien et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. Ex. 6872. Order of Sale. In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises owned by Wm. E. Watson, formerly part of the Talbot lands, and now occupied by Glenn and Earl O'Hanlon, on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, near Little Miami River bridge, on Saturday, December 27th, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described Personal Property to-wit:—Two Hundred and Fifty (250) bushels of corn in crib. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. O'HMER TATE, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. Miller & Finney, Atty. 31; 12-12-26.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Columbus, Ohio. November 18, 1930.

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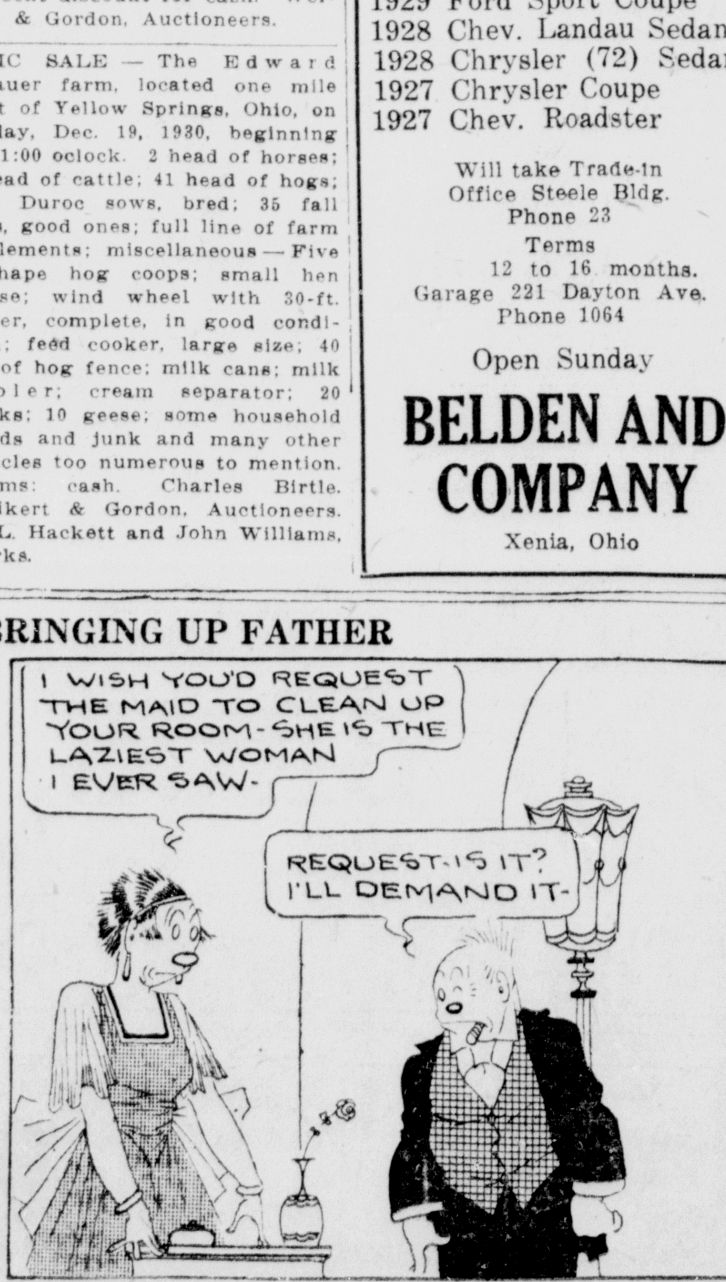
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CAR KILLS VETERAN DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—Robert Shields, 85, an inmate at the National Soldiers Home here, died in a local hospital today from injuries received when he was struck by a street car. Shields was a Civil War veteran.

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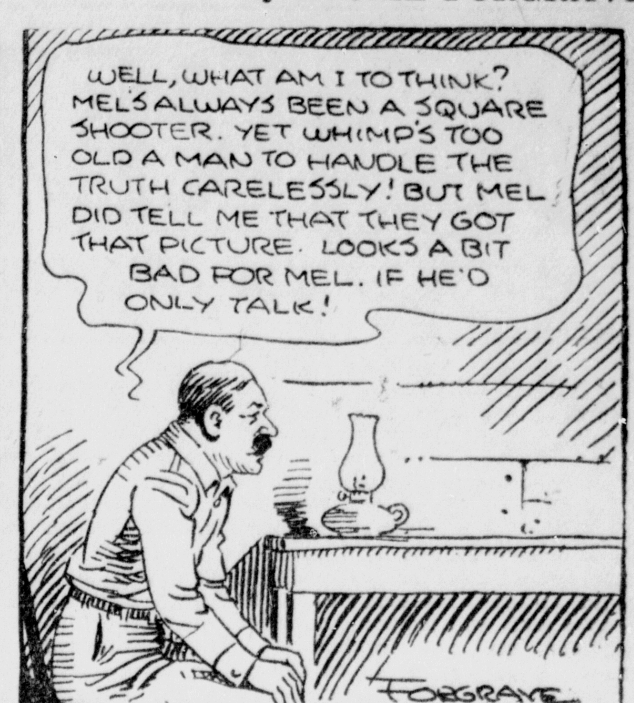
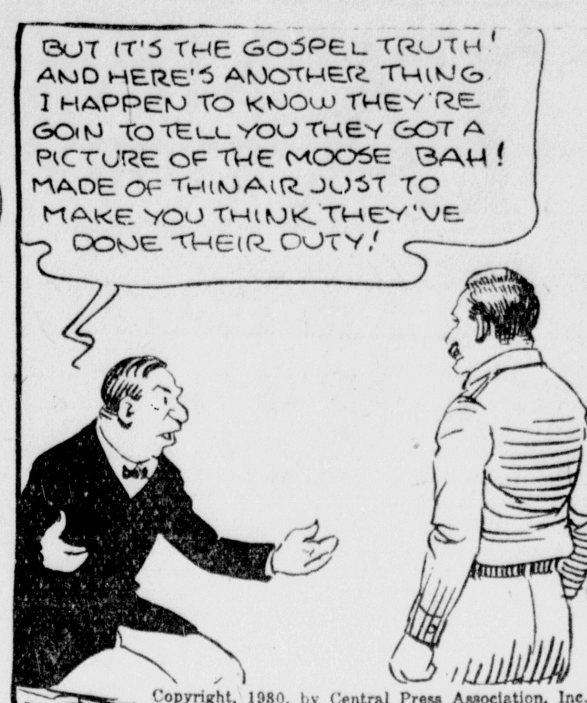
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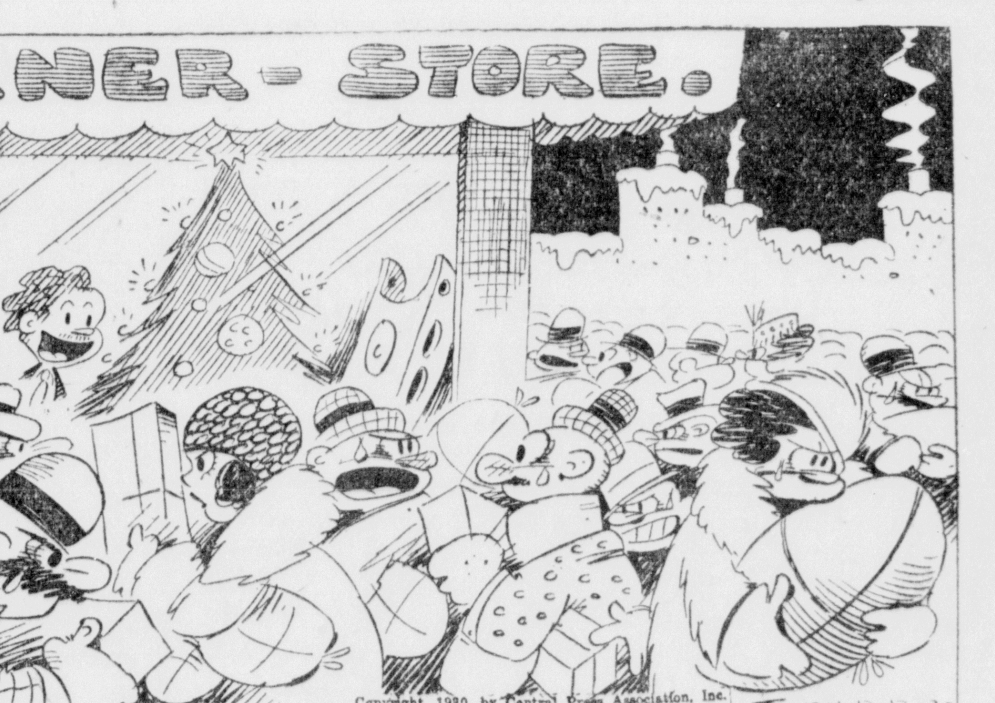
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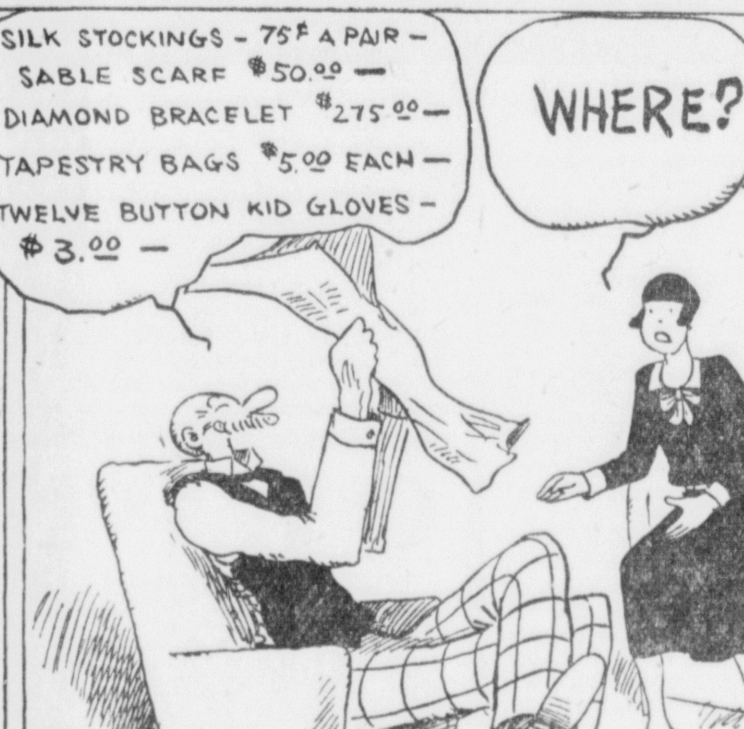
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JORETTA

A LOVE STORY

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER Author of "DAD'S GIRL" Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

Joretta Dowling is the beautiful daughter of a western merchant, whose socially ambitious mother has influenced her engagement to a wealthy shipbuilder, Norman Williams. He is addicted to drinking and jealousy, but Mrs. Dowling rushes the plans for the wedding in the autumn. Joretta has fallen in love with Jim Norton, the chief engineer on her father's new yacht. She finds he is an aristocrat by birth and a mechanical genius. He confides to her that he is working on a new carburetor for gas engines. Meanwhile, her father is making secret trips with the yacht to a southern port, to visit a mine that he has bought from a party of crooks. Lopez, Mike and a beautiful Mexican girl, Joretta consents unwillingly. Norman humiliates Joretta there and refuses to leave until the group of three crooks enter the place, and he sees the Mexican girl. Joretta decides to ask Norman to postpone their marriage, but her mother forbids her even to think of such a thing. Joretta selects her trousseau and the wedding plans near completion. She dines with Norman and a party at the yacht club. When Joretta sees Jim that night, her emotions overwhelm her, but she is helpless. Dowling sends for Lopez the next day. Joretta realizes that she is very much in love with Jim and suffers in silence for three days, then drives to the club and goes aboard the yacht, scarcely knowing what she is doing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 24

Jim Norton was sitting on the farther deck in the shade, reading some ponderous-looking technical volume. At the sound of quick, light footsteps, he looked up with surprise. Joretta stopped, smiled uncertainly and made a little gesture of appeal with her hands. He arose and bowed, looking at her queerly. It was a bad moment for both of them. "Er—good afternoon, Mr. Norton," she said primly. "Good—afternoon—Miss Dowling. Er—glad to see you again. You—haven't been around much lately." "No—that is—you see I've been too busy—I mean—so very busy." "Won't you sit down? Or what may I do for you?" he had quite regained the composure which the shock of seeing her had disconcerted. "Why—yes, that is—Mr. Norton, do you suppose dad would mind if I took the yacht this afternoon for awhile?" He wondered why she hadn't asked him herself, but replied, "He's not using it that I know. If you wish to take a party out, I'm at your service." "No—not a party. Just myself. That is, I'd like to guide the boat when we get far enough out. Would you let me, Mr. Norton?" "Why, of course. Not much to it when you're out where there's nothing to run into. I'll get started and get out of the harbor, then come for you here." When he had gone, she sank back weakly into the steamer chair. Now, what had she done? And why? She didn't know—and didn't care just now. She was near Jim. She had seen him, spoken to him. Hadn't his own confusion at her unexpected appearance betrayed—well, something? But she must get herself more firmly in hand before he returned. She didn't dare to go on like this, doing things blindly and impulsively. She must carry off the situation. She hadn't asked how many of the crew were on the boat, and

neither did she care about that. Why? she would go to the end of the world with Jim, alone, and jump off—and wished she might. At least, they would be together. The throbbing of the motors vibrated through the yacht. Slowly and gently it moved out of the slip and through the maze of other boats, large and small, that dotted the harbor; while Joretta still sat on the leeward deck in a daze, trying to marshal her scattered wits. Then she saw him coming toward her. And whatever of them she had succeeded in collecting, again flew in all directions. "Shall we go up to the pilot cabin so you can watch Olson handle the wheel before you try it?" he suggested.

So they ascended the low, ladder-like stairs and went into the little cabin which was monopolized by the huge wooden wheel with its runny protruding spoke handles. "You've met Miss Dowling, Mr. Olson?" She wanted to try her hand at the wheel; so I'll take it if you will just go below with Uncle Charley. He's alone in the engine room.

"Oh, sure. Howdy, Miss Dowling. Then I'll come back up here when we get near the harbor again?" "Yes, we're just going out a few miles and back." He turned to Joretta. "Rest of the crew ashore this afternoon. We just got back with your father this morning, so they all take the half-day off," he explained, busying himself with the wheel and watching the water ahead.

"Oh, I'm sorry—perhaps you were not on duty and wanted to rest," she apologized hastily. "Not at all. Not my day off." He thought, "Luckily." "Glad you came," he added. "We have enough of lying in harbors. It doesn't look like it, the way dad still goes on these fishing trips. Don't you keep moving most of the time?"

"Oh—of course—but then, we're in at the club a good deal, too. But I'd always rather be busy." "Have you been working on your invention much since I talked with you?" timidly. "Oh—yes. But it's pretty slow work. Just when I think I've done it out perfectly, some other problem comes up. But I'll get it—in time."

"I'm sure you will," she agreed earnestly. He looked at her quietly. "Thanks—Miss Dowling. But this isn't teaching you to be a pilot. You see, it turns just like a motor car wheel only it's mounted vertically. Not much play."

"How long would it take me to turn the boat around, Mr. Norton?" "Oh, that's easy on a little craft like this. Take a big freighter, for instance, you could work pretty hard at it for twenty minutes or so."

"Really? How interesting. You know everything, don't you?" "Well, he laughed diffidently. "I can't say I do. I only wish I

knew a lot more, though. Of course, about motors and engines and boats."

"And lots of other things," she supplemented. "May I take it now?"

He stepped back and she grasped the wheel, surprised to find how strong was the water's resistance to her control, and experienced a thrill of power that the craft was in her hands. How glorious it was to do things. Why did people envy her because she could have everything done for her? Why, she lost all the fun that way!

"May I turn it right around?" eagerly her face turned to his, and her eyes shone with his pleasure. He thought she had never been so beautiful.

"Of course. But turn to the left. Easier than against the wind."

"Then I'll turn to the right if that is more difficult."

He laughed, pleased at her daring. "As you wish, Captain Dowling."

"Time me, will you please?" He turned his wrist and said, "All right, go!"

Watching the compass, she strained at the wheel with all her feeble strength, glorying in her endeavor. And when she had completed the circle, she cried triumphantly, her face flushed warm and pink, her eyes shining. "There! How long?"

"Six minutes. Splendid. Want the job as pilot? You're hired. Shall I take it for awhile, now?"

He reached out his hands for the wheel, but she refused to give it up and started to speak; but just then his hand touched hers and she drew it back involuntarily. Something electric had passed between them. Each looked questioningly at the other.

And the next thing either of them knew, she was held against him, and his hands covered hers on the wheel and they were both gasping quick, incoherent words.

"Oh—Jett—do you, too—?" "Why—Jim—you—do you—?" "Jett—dear, I love you so!"

She laughed softly, her voice quivering with ecstasy. "And I love you—Jim—oh, I do," as if she feared he would not believe her. "I know"—but—oh, please—wait dear," he held her so close that his arms felt like bands of steel drawing about her, he kissed the top of her head and turned her face upward with the hand of the arm that held, while he steadied the wheel with the other.

He whispered, "What is it, darling? Tell me."

"Why—I—I can't—do this, my dear—Jim, please—"

But he had covered her parted lips with his own and her words melted at his touch. She was be-

ing kissed—being really kissed for the first time in her life—and responding breathlessly.

When she could speak, her words and breath made little sobs that were half laughter and half tears.

"Jim—Jim—am I dreaming—you do—love me?"

"Love you! I adore you, worship you—from the moment I saw you. Remember, dear, when you came in with—"

She covered her face and groaned. "Yes, with—Norman! And that's why—Jim, I—I can't—do this. I shouldn't have—come here—it's not fair to you—"

"But sweetheart, I couldn't come to you—and we never would have known—"

"That's just why. But I had to see you—oh, my dear, can't you understand—I must marry Norman—"

"Marry Williams? And you love me? Well, I guess not! You can still break with him—"

She drew away and steadied herself on her feet, drawing her hand across her face helplessly. "But I can't—you don't know. Dad and mother will have me married to Norman if they have to lock me up until the hour of the ceremony. They would never let me consider marrying you for one minute even." Her eyes pleaded for his understanding.

"You mean that I'm not good enough—?"

"Oh, but you are! Only Norman will give me—everything they want me to have, you know."

"But you?"

"I want—only you Jim, don't you see—?" she explained, and implored for his understanding, and attempted to make him see how preposterous her love for him would

be to them, begged him to say nothing.

"And see you married to Williams? I know I'm not good enough for you—but lord! he misses the mark a few rings farther than I do. He can't have you!"

"But Jim! It would kill mother. You can't understand. This is no ordinary match of convenience. I've tried to oppose her, and I might as well try to turn the world backward on its axis. It would take more than six minutes," she tried to laugh, shakily.

"Why, you poor little thing. They've just frightened you into believing you haven't a heart and soul of your own. I'll have to see about this. Oh, Jett, darling," he said tenderly, "we belong to each other. I always knew it. I can't leave this wheel now, but we'll talk more about this later. Here, help me guide until Olson shows up, so you can be close to me, Honey-girl. That's what you've always been to me, do you know it? My honey-girl—all golden and sweet and delicious. That dress you wore the night you first talked to me, remember, the honey colored one?"

"Remember, Jim? How could I forget any time I ever talked with you?"

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JORETTA

A LOVE STORY

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READ THIS FIRST:
Joretta Dowling is the beautiful daughter of a western merchant, whose socially ambitious mother has influenced her engagement to a wealthy shipbuilder, Norman Williams. He is addicted to drinking and jealousy, but Mrs. Dowling rushes the plans for the wedding in the autumn. Joretta has fallen in love with Jim Norton, the chief engineer on her father's new yacht. She finds he is an aristocrat by birth and a mechanical genius. He confides to her that he is working on a new carburetor for gas engines. Meanwhile, her father is making secret trips with the yacht to a southern port, to visit a mine that he has bought from a party of crooks: Lopez, Mike and a beautiful Mexican girl, Joretta and Norman are attending a house party at Long Beach, given by her friend Audrey Landon. Norman suggests that they all go to Agua Caliente, to which Joretta consents unwillingly. Norman humiliates Joretta there and refuses to leave until the group of three crooks enter the place, and he sees the Mexican girl. Joretta decides to ask Norman to postpone their marriage, but her mother forbids her even to think of such a thing. Joretta selects her trousseau and the wedding plans near completion. She dines with Norman and a party at the yacht club. When Joretta sees Jim that night, her emotions overwhelm her, but she is helpless. Joretta sends for Lopez the next day. Joretta realizes that she is very much in love with Jim and suffers in silence for three days, then drives to the club and goes aboard the yacht, scarcely knowing what she is doing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER 24
Jim Norton was sitting on the farther deck in the shade, reading some ponderous-looking technical volume. At the sound of quick, light footsteps, he looked up with surprise. Joretta stopped, smiled uncertainly and made a little gesture of appeal with her hands. He arose and bowed, looking at her queerly. It was a bad moment for both of them.
"Er—good afternoon, Mr. Norton," she said primly.
"Good—afternoon—Miss Dowling. Er—glad to see you again. You—haven't been around much lately."
"No—that is—you—see I've been too busy—I mean—so very busy." "Won't you sit down? Or what may I do for you?" he had quite regained the composure which the shock of seeing her had disconcerted.
"Why—yes, that is—Mr. Norton, do you suppose dad would mind if I took the yacht this afternoon for awhile?"
He wondered why she hadn't asked him herself, but replied, "He's not using it that I know. If you wish to take a party out, I'm at your service."
"No—not a party. Just myself. That is, I'd like to guide the boat when we get far enough out. Would you let me, Mr. Norton?"
"Why, of course. Not much to it when you're out where there's nothing to run into. I'll get started and get out of the harbor, then come for you here."
When he had gone, she sank back weakly into the steamer chair. Now, what had she done? And why? She didn't know—and didn't care just now. She was near Jim. She had seen him, spoken to him. Hadn't his own confusion at her unexpected appearance betrayed—well, something?
But she must get herself more firmly in hand before he returned. She didn't dare to go on like this, doing things blindly and impulsively. She must carry off the situation. She hadn't asked how many of the crew were on the boat, and

neither did she care about that. Why! she would go to the end of the world with Jim, alone, and jump off—and wished she might. At least, they would be together. The throbbing of the motors vibrated through the yacht. Slowly and gently it moved out of the slip and through the maze of other boats, large and small, that dotted the harbor; while Joretta still sat on the leeward deck in a daze, trying to marshal her scattered wits. Then she saw him coming toward her. And whatever of them she had succeeded in collecting, again flew in all directions.

"Shall we go up to the pilot cabin so you can watch Olson handle the wheel before you try it?" he suggested.
So they ascended the low, ladder-like stairs and went into the little cabin which was monopolized by the huge wooden wheel with its sunny protruding spoke handles. "You've met Miss Dowling, Mr. Olson?" She wants to try her hand at the wheel; so I'll take it if you will just go below with Uncle Charley. He's alone in the engine room.

"Oh, sure. Howdy, Miss Dowling. Then I'll come back up here when we get near the harbor again."
"Yes, we're just going out a few miles and back." He turned to Joretta. "Rest of the crew ashore this afternoon. We just got back with your father this morning, so they all take the half-day off," he explained, busying himself with the wheel and watching the water ahead.
"Oh, I'm sorry—perhaps you were not on duty and wanted to rest," she apologized hastily.
"Not at all. Not my day off." He thought, "Luckily." "Glad you came," he added. "We have enough of lying in harbors."
"It doesn't look like it, the way dad still goes on these fishing trips. Don't you keep moving most of the time?"
"Oh—of course—but them, we're in at the club a good deal, too. But I'd always rather be busy."
"Have you been working on your invention much since I talked with you?" timidly.
"Oh—yes. But it's pretty slow work just when I think I've doped it out perfectly, some other problem comes up. But I'll get it—in time."
"I'm sure you will," she agreed earnestly.
He looked at her quietly. "Thanks—Miss Dowling. But this isn't teaching you to be a pilot. You see, it turns just like a motor car wheel only it's mounted vertically. Not much play."
"How long would it take me to turn the boat around, Mr. Norton?"
"Oh, that's easy on a little craft like this. Take a big freighter, for instance, you could work pretty hard at it for twenty minutes or so."
"Really? How interesting. You know everything, don't you?"
"Well," he laughed diffidently. "I can't say I do. I only wish I

knew a lot more, though. Of course, about motors and engines and boats—"

"And lots of other things," she supplemented. "May I take it now?"
He stepped back and she grasped the wheel, surprised to find how strong was the water's resistance to her control, and experienced a thrill of power that the craft was in her hands. How glorious it was to do things. Why did people envy her because she could have everything done for her? Why, she lost all the fun that way!

"May I turn it right around?" eagerly her face turned to his, and her eyes shone with his pleasure. He thought she had never been so beautiful.
"Of course. But turn to the left. Easier than against the wind."
"Then I'll turn to the right if that is more difficult."
He laughed, pleased at her daring. "As you wish, Captain Dowling."

"Time me, will you please?"
He took her wrist and said, "All right, go!"
Watching the compass, she strained at the wheel with all her feeble strength, glorying in her endeavor. And when she had completed the circle, she cried triumphantly, her face flushed warm and pink, her eyes shining. "There! How long?"
"Six minutes. Splendid. Want the job as pilot? You're hired. Shall I take it for awhile, now?"
He reached out his hands for the wheel, but she refused to give it up and started to speak; but just then his hand touched hers and she drew it back involuntarily. Something electric had passed between them. Each looked questioningly at the other.
And the next thing either of them knew, she was held against him, and his hands covered hers on the wheel and they were both gasping quick, incoherent words.
"Oh—Jety—do you, too—?"
"Why—Jim—you—do you—?"
"Jety—dear, I love you so!"
She laughed softly, her voice quivering with ecstasy. "And I—love you—Jim—oh, I do," as if she feared he would not believe her, "I know"—but—oh, please—wait dear," he held her so close that his arms felt like bands of steel drawing about her, he kissed the top of her head and turned her face upward with the hand of the arm that held, while he steadied the wheel with the other.
He whispered, "What is it, darling? Tell me."
"Why—I—I can't—do this, my dear—Jim, please—"

But he had covered her parted lips with his own and her words melted at his touch. She was be-

ing kissed—being really kissed for the first time in her life—and responding breathlessly.
When she could speak, her words and breath made little sobs that were half laughter and half tears.
"Jim—Jim—am I dreaming—you do—love me?"
"Love you! I adore you, worship you—the moment I saw you. Remember, dear, when you came in with—?"
She covered her face and groaned. "Yes, with—Norman! And that's why—Jim, I—I can't—do this. I shouldn't have—come here—it's not fair to you—"

"But sweetheart, I couldn't come to you—and we never would have known—"

"That's just why. But I had to see you—oh, my dear, can't you understand—I must marry Norman—"

"Marry Williams? And you love me? Well, I guess not! You can still break with him—"

She drew away and steadied herself on her feet, drawing her hand across her face helplessly. "But I can't—you don't know. Dad and mother will have me married to Norman if they have to lock me up until the hour of the ceremony. They would never let me consider marrying you for one minute even." Her eyes pleaded for his understanding.

"You mean that I'm not good enough?"
"Oh, but you are! Only Norman will give me—everything they want me to have, you know."
"But you?"
"I want—only you Jim, don't you see—?" she explained, and implored for his understanding, attempted to make him see how preposterous her love for him would

be to them, begged him to say nothing.
"And see you married to Williams? I know I'm not good enough for you—but lord! he misses the mark a few rings farther than I do. He can't have you!"
"But Jim! It would kill mother. You can't understand. This is no ordinary match of convenience. I've tried to oppose her, and I might as well try to turn the world backward on its axis. It would take more than six minutes," she tried to laugh, shakily.
"Why, you poor little thing. They've just frightened you into believing you haven't a heart and soul of your own. I'll have to see about this. Oh, Jety, darling," he said tenderly, "we belong to each other. I always knew it. I can't leave this wheel now, but we'll talk more about this later. Here, help me guide until Olson shows up, so you can be close to me, Honey-girl. That's what you've always been to me, do you know it? My honey-girl—all golden and sweet and delicious. That dress you wore the night you first talked to me, remember, the honey colored one?"
"Remember, Jim? How could I forget any time I ever talked with you?"
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